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IRISH QUESTION

Windy Speech by Secretary Wyndham

SAYS IRELAND COULD NOT GET NEEDED MONEY

Promises Amendments to the Lane Act

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, said he did not believe the Irish question would be settled for at least 50 years. Even if Ireland had her own parliament she could not, in the present state of the money market, find $750,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the land act.

Mr. Wyndham announced the government's intention to introduce an act amending the Irish land act and clearing all the doubtful points. In regard to the university, he said the government had no intention of legislating at present. The question ought to be settled, but it was useless to attempt anything until a more substantial agreement had been arrived at between all the parties in Ireland.

With reference to Mr. Redmond's demand for home rule, Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Redmond's object seemed to be to prove that he was the real head of the third party in the house of commons and that it demanded a separate parliament for Ireland. The chief secretary denied that he ever had proposed Irish legislation with the view of giving home rule to Ireland, or as a concession for the purpose of changing the views of the Nationalists. He also denied that he had any understanding with the Irish party for any purpose. He had been careful not to delude the Irish by rosy, ambiguous periods, but he would insist that Ireland derive a fair share of the financial resources of the empire.

WHIST PARTY

HELD LAST EVENING IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A delightful and most successful whist party and social was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Donovan, 189 Cross street, in aid of St. Patrick's church. About 150 young people were present and 35 tables were set for whist, which was enjoyed from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which a pleasing musical program was carried out. It consisted of a duet by Misses Helen F. and Josephine Murphy, song, Miss Minnie Teague; reading, Miss Lillian O'Brien, and other numbers, musical and literary, by Mrs. Arthur Marren, Miss Phaneuf, James E. Donnelly, John Kelty, Daniel S. O'Brien, John J. McNabb and John J. Fahey. There were friends present from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill and Andover.

The prize winners in the whist tournament were Miss Mary Marren, Miss Louise L. Gurney, Miss Agnes Courtney and Miss Annie Wheiton and the first, second and third prizes were respectively, a sofa pillow, duchess handkerchief and silver pen holder and stand. Thomas Mahoney, Dennis L. Heaps, John McNabb and John A. Murphy won the men's prizes and were awarded respectively a hand-painted stein, a flask and trousers holders.

Miss Annie Donovan had general charge of the affair and she was assisted by a corps of young ladies.

EMPEROR WILLIAM BANQUETED.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Count Von Ballestrem, president of the Reichstag, opened his new official quarters last night with a banquet to Emperor William and fifty other guests.

After the dinner Count Von Ballestrem presented the members of the Reichstag staff to the emperor.

NO MORE BOXING.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—Mayor Maybury has directed the police board to suspend all permits for all boxing and athletic contests until further notice, in view of reports of disgraceful occurrences at recent shows of that character.

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IN POLICE COURT

Joseph Coyle Said He Was Not a Vagrant

Joseph H. Coyle, 22, was in police court this forenoon and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with vagrancy. He was taken from Wyman's lodging house in Middlesex street this morning on suspicion of larceny. The Lawrence police reported a shortage of razors in that city and Coyle and a young fellow named Chandler were arrested on suspicion.

Chandler had disposed of some razors which he said he got from Coyle. The parties who lost the razors could not identify the razors that Chandler sold and that had been recovered by the police.

Young Coyle said he was ready for trial. Deputy Welch said the government was not ready and asked that the case be continued to Saturday. Coyle was ordered in $100 for his appearance before the court on that date.

The police court session was a short one. Owen F. Mulligan, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors had his case continued to Feb. 10.

Dennis McCarty for drunkenness was fined $6 and two first offenders were fined $2 each.

SERIOUS BLAZE

PROMPTLY PUT OUT BY HIGHLAND ENGINE COMPANY.

What might have resulted in a serious blaze was narrowly averted by the prompt response and work of the members of Engine 4 in High street shortly before 6 o'clock last night. One of the employes of Whittet & McDonald's, on Pleasant street, near the corner of Andover streets, was attempting to thaw out a water pipe and while using a plumber's torch set fire to the wood work. He attempted to extinguish the blaze, but found that it had got beyond his control.

Rushing out into the street he ran to the High street engine house and told the firemen of the fire. The latter responded and with the aid of several extinguishers succeeded in putting the blaze out, but not before quite a little damage had been done.

BY CIRCULAR SAW

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MAN IN A WOODYARD.

Adolph Charette, residing in Maplevieew avenue, while at work in a woodyard in West Fourth street this morning had his left arm cut on a circular saw, an incision one and one-half inches in length being made on the forearm.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital, where his injury was dressed.

AT NOTRE DAME

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE BY ST. CECILIA SOCIETY.

A delightful concert was given to the members of the faculty and the pupils at Notre Dame Academy, yesterday afternoon, by the members of the St. Cecilia society of Notre Dame, and like all such affairs at the academy the program was of a high order, while the young contributors acquitted themselves most creditably. The program was as follows:

La Bourree ..... Lysberg
Miss Alice Joyce.
Alpine Echoes ..... Schirmer
Miss Mary Holmes.
Still Liebe ..... Lange
Miss Bessie Coughlin.
Palestrina and Church Music, Reading.
Miss Katherine Tessier.
Moonlight Sonata ..... Beethoven
Miss Eloide Chandelaine.
Slumberland ..... Scott
Voice, Miss Margaret Locke.
Piano, Miss Frances Murphy.
Counterparts—Musicians and Poets, Reading.
Miss Mary Dore.
Cuban Dance ..... Hoffman
Miss Teresa Mahoney.
(a) Valse ..... Chopin
(b) Arabesque ..... Chaminade
Miss Eurelia Marin.
Rubenstein, Reading.
Miss Alice Walsh.
Melodie in F ..... Rubenstein
Violin, Miss Ruth Dudgeon.
Piano, Miss Teresa Murphy.
Organ, Miss Frances Murphy.
Lead Kindly Light.
Chorus.

Miss Julia Slattery and Miss Frances Murphy were the accompanists.

DEATHS

PARKHURST—George A. Parkhurst, a well-known newspaper man of this city, having been connected with the Courier-Citizen Co. for a number of years, passed away yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at his home in Chelmsford Centre, pneumonia having been the cause of death.

George A. Parkhurst, manager of the county business and weekly correspondence of the Lowell Weekly Journal, was born in Chelmsford, in which town he resided practically all his life. His early education was received in the public schools and at Lawrence academy, Groton. Subsequently he was a clerk in a Lowell grocery house, and later for several years in Western Illinois. For 20 years prior to the Cleveland administration he was postmaster at Chelmsford, and for the last 33 years has been town clerk, being one of the oldest town clerks in point of service in New England. As justice of the peace he performed the duties of the office for 33 years. During the first 15 years of the Village Improvement association he served without compensation as treasurer, and twice was elected its president.

As a member of the Unitarian society in Chelmsford Mr. Parkhurst was prominent, and his devotion to the work of this society led him to accept the position of Sunday School superintendent, which he held until 1886, when he resigned. As a soldier in the Civil war he was a member of Co. K, 6th regiment, M. V. M., and corporal in Co. B, same regiment, in the subsequent 100 days' service. He was a member of Post 195, G. A. R., Lowell; also a past grand of Chelmsford lodge, No. 218, I. O. O. F.

His connection with newspaper work began 23 years ago as local correspondent of the Daily Courier and after several years of work in this capacity he entered the Courier office to become the editor of the weekly publication. His position after the consolidation of the Courier and Citizen, nine years ago, remained the same.

Besides his wife, Clorinda H. Parkhurst, he leaves one son, Winthrop D. Parkhurst, a clerk in the Lowell Gas Light company's office.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

ADMIRAL ALEXIEFF, RUSSIAN VICEROY IN THE FAR EAST, NOW EMPOWERED TO DECLARE WAR AT HIS DISCRETION.

Sailed From Port Arthur and Destination is Unknown

LONDON, FEB. 4.—ALL THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS, EXCEPT ONE WHICH IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS, ARE REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT PORT ARTHUR YESTERDAY. THEIR DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN.

TOKIO HEARS THE NEWS

TOKIO, FEB. 4.—THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE BRITISH FLEET HAS LEFT PORT ARTHUR. ITS DESTINATION IS NOT KNOWN.

STATE OF SIEGE

MAY BE PROCLAIMED AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock was notified Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege. Consequently he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

Japanese official reports concern marked military activity in Manchuria. Houses have been prepared at Liao Yang, Haicheng, Kuichow and other places for the accommodation of Russian soldiers. Carts also have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores.

Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu and the Chinese residents of Ying Chou are preparing for flight.

ARMED MEN

DECLARE THEY ARE KOREAN SUBJECTS.

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 4.—Further disturbances in the country caused by Tonghak revolutionary society are reported. Thousands of armed men have declared that they are not Korean subjects. The malcontents are divided into three separate organizations. It is thought that a general insurrection will occur next spring. Foreign citizens at various stations in the country have confirmed the reports that the Korean officials are pro-Russian and have asked for the appointment of foreigners in order to secure their personal safety.

It is stated that the Russians now claim that the Yalu river timber concessions cover all branches of the Yalu. Affairs in Seoul are quiet.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

BY THE DEFENDERS AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Defenders held their fourth social and dance last night at Prescott hall, there being a good sized attendance of members of the club and their many friends. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight, music for the dancing being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. Pretty dance orders were distributed at the door.

The following had charge of the affair:

General manager, James W. Moran; assistant general manager, Martin H. Ducey; floor director, John T. Carroll; assistant floor director, Bernard W. McCluskey; chief aid, Joseph P. Cooney; aids, William Egan, Thomas Ledford, William Taylor, Matthew McCarthy, Fred Buckley, William Faucett, John Butternore, John Kerwin, John Welch; reception committee, Patrick J. Fells, chairman; Patrick McMahon, Alfred Cooney, William King, Michael Cryan, John Scanlon, William Clarke, Christie Moran, Andrew Doyle, John Brodley, John T. Carroll, treasurer.

FUNERALS

WIGGIN—The funeral of Olive Wiggin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Addie Reede, 37 Lane street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Martin, and "The Homeland" and "Nearer, My God, To Thee," were effectively rendered by Mrs. Williams. The bearers were William Fairbanks, Edward Clark, Charles Green and Marion Clark. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edson cemetery and later remains will be removed to the deceased's native town, Durham, N. H. There were a number of very beautiful floral pieces from friends in this city and out of town. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker J. H. Currier.

WILSON—Funeral services were held over the remains of Francis E. Wilson at the home of her parents, 148 Andover street, yesterday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, as this is the second child they have lost within a year. The Rev. J. B. Dean read the burial service and interment was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela in charge.

WATERHOUSE—The funeral of Benj. W. Waterhouse was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Horace Ela, and was largely attended by the musical fraternity of Lowell. The Rev. R. A. Greene was officiating clergyman, and selections were played by a quartet composed of Fred A. Bryant, Joseph H. Hibbard, O. R. Clark and H. McDaniels. Mr. Waterhouse was one of the oldest musicians in the city and will be remembered as a member of a number of orchestras years ago. The bearers were G. E. Bryant, J. H. Hibbard, A. F. Crooker and J. P. Larkin. A large wreath was sent by the local order of musicians. Mr. George E. Bryant had general charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Horace Ela in charge.

EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN.

There was a large attendance at the evangelical services held last evening at the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. W. J. Taylor, the soloist, preached a very strong sermon and sang two selections entitled "Where Art Thou, Soul?" and "Drifting Away from God." The services will be held each evening at 7.45 for the remainder of the week, and on each occasion Mr. Taylor will preach.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 301, accompanying the petition of William L. Snow for legislation to authorize the governor to issue commissions to non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages within this commonwealth, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY

By Ladies of St. Louis' Parish

HELD IN NEW CHURCH LAST EVENING

Welcome Extended to New Pastor

The young ladies of St. Louis' parish gave a delightful Leap Year and whist party for the benefit of the church in the new church building last evening. There were over 500 present and the affair was a grand success.

Rev. Fr. Jacques was present and was given a warm welcome by his parishioners, in the form of an address which was read to him by Miss Edna Boisvert, who was exquisitely gowned in white silk. Fr. Jacques responded in a neat speech.

Twenty deals of whist were played and while the judges were making up their totals, the following musical and literary program was enjoyed:

1—Trio, guitar and mandolin, Misses Regina Roussel, Emma Hode, Lillian Conly; piano duet, the Misses Edna and Henriette Boisvert; reading, Miss Amanda Landry; vocal duet, Misses Ida Saulnier and Lilla Fortier; piano solo, Miss Josline Desroches; violin and piano, Master Alfred Foisy, Miss Ida Mongrain; song, "Jeanne d'Arc," Miss Lilla Fortier; piano, Miss Justine Desroches.

Messrs. E. Plourde, R. Hervieux, J. A. Foisy, Theodore Fortier, J. A. Desrosiers, Philippe Provencher, Geo. E. Lauziere were the judges who awarded the whist prizes, which were won as follows:

First prize, gold clock, gift of Frank Ricard, Henry Beudreau; wine set, gift of P. Z. Hebert, Mrs. Sinai Gauthier; second prizes, tea pot, gift of Miller Bellefontaine, Mrs. Edmond Gamache; watch charm, gift of Alfred Simard, Mr. Edmond Gamache; third prizes, vase, gift of Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, Delphis Demers; sofa pillow, gift of Miss M. L. Plouffe, Mrs. Delphis Demers; fourth, cuff links, gift of Z. A. Normandin, Joseph Allard; atomizer gift of Lowell pharmacy, Miss Cora Pratte; fifth, bottle of perfumery, gift of John Sparks, Miss Amanda Delisle; perfume, gift of Pelletier & Ledoux, Florentine Vigeant; 6th statuette, gift of D. Toulsgnant, Mrs. Geo. Fontaine, pair of slippers, gift of Geo. E. Mongeau, Geo. Fontaine, 7th, tub of preserves, gift of Ernest Mercier, Miss Elodie Gagnon; jar of preserves, gift of John H. Beaulieu, A. D. Gagnon; eighth, porcelain plate, gift of J. A. Filion, Arthur Demers; fancy collar, gift of Cook & Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Demers.

The boobies were captured by Miss Edna Boisvert and Mr. C. E. Filteau.

Mesdames Raphael Saulnier, Jacques Boisvert, Theodore Fortier, Narcisse, Gadbois, and Simeon Lagasse were the matrons.

The young ladies composing the committee were Misses Ida Saulnier, Lilla Fortier, Edna Boisvert, Henriette Boisvert, Emilie Hebert, Eliza Hebert, Mary Hebert, Cora Hebert, Clorida Gadbois, Laura Gadbois, Amanda Monette, Landia Monette, Nellie Parent, Alma Rancourt.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette was master of ceremonies.

Tonight the married ladies of the parish will give a box party in the new church building.

WOULD RACE VANDERBILT.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—French automobilists are taking much interest in the motor car records made by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on the beach track at Ormond, Fla., and are anxious to race against him. M. Gobron, well known in sporting circles here, has already challenged Mr. Vanderbilt, and M. Decaters proposes to lower the record made by M. Gobron on a 90-horse power car evidently with the intention of racing with Mr. Vanderbilt.

WANTS $30,000

Helen Bates McNally Sues R. E. Lee

BREACH OF PROMISE IS ALLEGED

The Plaintiff is on the Stage

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Letters to "Helen dear" signed "Lovingly, Rob," an appeal for a release from "Your friend, Robert Emmons Lee," and a valuable solitaire diamond ring are the exhibits which will be conspicuous in the trial of the $30,000 breach of promise action brought by Miss Helen Bates McNally, a member of the chorus of the musical company of which the Four Cohans are the stars, against the younger son of John Howard Lee of 256 Beacon street, a retired shoe manufacturer.

Miss McNally, who is professionally Helen Bates, one of the show girls in "Running for Office," claims that she came so near marrying Robert Emmons Lee that the apartments were engaged at Riverbank court and furnished.

The Riverbank court apartments were indeed engaged and furnished, as Miss McNally claims, but Mr. Lee is not occupying them alone, for on Christmas eve last he was married to Miss Florence E. Armstrong of Allston.

Miss McNally has correspondence, all in Mr. Lee's handwriting, so it is asserted by her sister, which indicates that marriage with Miss McNally was expected by Mr. Lee. She also has a letter outlining with pathetic detail the family reasons—the grief of his father—which prompted young Lee to declare that he could not marry her.

Miss McNally has brought her suit in Middlesex county, as Mr. Lee lives in Cambridge, just across Harvard bridge. His property has been attached for $30,000. Mr. Lee is a man of means, as he has an interest in the R. M. Caldwell publishing company.

Miss McNally is now on a tour with the Four Cohans, and is appearing in Milwaukee this week, but she has retained counsel in Boston through her sister, Mrs. W. Chavasse of Ashmont. She has placed all the correspondence and even the diamond engagement ring in the hands of her sister to be used to further her interests in the action against her former fiance.

The young woman is now 24 years old, while Mr. Lee is of about the same age. Their lives have been materially different. Miss McNally has been on the stage since she was 15; Mr. Lee was reared by an indulgent father and spent two years at Harvard with the class of 1902. Upon leaving college his father bought an interest in the publishing house, and the son was made secretary, which position he now holds.

HIGHLAND CLUB DANCE.

A pretty dancing party was held last night at the Highland club. While the attendance was not very large it was a grand success, owing most likely to the fact that it took the form of a Leap Year party, the ladies having charge of the party. A dance order of 12 numbers was carried out and a German waltz was enjoyed between the seventh and eighth numbers.

The party was under the management of the following ladies:

Mrs. George H. Runels, general manager, and the following aids: Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Winfield Knowlton, Miss Alice Perham, Miss Lena Perham, Miss Gladys Ashworth, Miss Adelaide Sweetsir, Miss Ardell Roper, Miss Cora Buckland.

The next party will be given on March first.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

Second Farmers' Institute Held Yesterday

The Middlesex North Agricultural society met yesterday in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, it being the occasion of the second farmers' institute of the series of 1903. George W. Trull of North Tewksbury presided.

The speaker of the morning was Mr. Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield, who spoke on "The Benefits of Farmers' Clubs and Kindred Gatherings." Dinner was served at 12.45 under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Tewksbury Baptist church.

The after-dinner speakers were: Rev. J. M. Craig, A. G. Walsh, S. H. Reed and others that was much enjoyed.

The trustees of the society met at 1 o'clock. President A. J. Trull presided. It was voted to hold the annual fair two days instead of three as in years past, and to cease the distribution of free tickets to trustees themselves. Resolutions were passed on the deaths of A. A. Upton of North Reading and Deacon Joshua Clark of North Tewksbury.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair, continued cold tonight and Friday; light to fresh westerly winds.

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SEVERAL KILLED

Bad Wreck on Inter-Colonial Road Near Halifax

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3—Several persons were killed and twenty more or less seriously injured by the derailment of the Canadian Pacific fast express for Boston and Montreal which left this city at 8.40 a. m., over the Inter-Colonial railroad. While running at a rate of forty miles an hour the entire train with the exception of the locomotive was thrown from the rails and over a steep embankment, north of Milford, a small station 36 miles northeast of Halifax. The coaches were nearly all badly damaged and of the fifty passengers on board it is estimated that fully half of them were injured, several receiving fatal wounds. Nearly everyone on board the train was cut and bruised, but many were not seriously injured.

The train left Halifax about five minutes late. It consisted of an Inter-colonial locomotive and five passenger coaches, a mail car and a baggage car, all owned by the Canadian Pacific railroad. Conductor Robert Duncan, one of the oldest employes of the Inter-Colonial railroad was in charge of the train.

The express which does not stop at Milford, had just passed the station a few minutes before 10 o'clock when without any warning all the cars left the iron and plunged down an embankment. The locomotive did not leave the rails, the couplings having broken when the forward car left the track. All the passengers and the train hands in the cars were thrown violently from their seats and many were badly injured as some of the cars turned over in their descent. Among those injured was Conductor Duncan.

Great confusion prevailed and it required an hour before all the injured had been taken from beneath the wreckage. Persons living in the vicinity of the accident assisted those who escaped serious injury and everything possible was done to relieve the sufferings of those taken from the wreckage.

The cars in crashing down the embankment carried away the telegraph lines and it was impossible to communicate directly by wire with Halifax. The engineer of the locomotive drove his engine at full speed to Shubenacadie, the nearest telegraph station which is five miles north of the scene of the wreck and the place where the first stop was to have been made after passing Milford. From Shubenacadie notification of the disaster was wired to this city.

Information also was sent to Truro, division headquarters and to Moncton, the principal headquarters of the Inter-Colonial railroad. From Moncton orders were sent to both Halifax and Truro to send wrecking trains and to transfer the injured to the hospital at Halifax. All the doctors in Shubenacadie were taken to the scene of the accident by the locomotive and at noon a relief train was made up and started for this city with the injured passengers and train hands.

Mrs. John Glassey wife of the junior partner of the firm of Kelley & Glassey of Halifax, was killed. Mrs. Glassey was on her way to Truro to visit relatives. Her body was found pinned beneath a pile of wreckage and it is thought that death was instantaneous. Conductor Duncan was seriously hurt internally and although he was still alive this afternoon, it was feared he would not recover.

Among the injured was G. N. Marsh of St. John, N. B., agent of the Canadian Jamaica steamship line, who had been in Halifax on business connected with his company. J. Hudd, a Canadian Pacific railroad official, was also severely hurt.

Owing to the destruction of the telegraph wires along the railroad many conflicting reports were in circulation regarding the number killed and injured, and it was several hours before the precise facts could be ascertained in this city. Almost everyone on the train was injured, but not more than half were severely hurt. About 20 were slightly cut and bruised, but they did not require assistance. It is thought that a broken rail was responsible for the accident. The regular day express for St. John which leaves this city at 5.30 passed Milford about one hour before the Canadian Pacific train came along and it is thought that the end of a rail may have been displaced by that train, although there is another theory that the track was uninjured until the locomotive of the second train passed over it. The roadbed was not badly damaged and the tracks were cleared by noon. The coaches were practically ruined, although two or three of the cars can be repaired.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 3—An official report of the accident at Milford says three persons were killed and 15 injured. Conductor Robert Duncan was badly hurt. The official report says the train went over an embankment because the rails had spread.

LIST OF VICTIMS

ACCIDENT WAS CAUSED BY BROKEN RAIL.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 3—The Canadian Pacific fast express for Boston and Montreal which left this city at 8.40 a. m. today over the Inter-Colonial railroad, was wrecked by a spreading or broken rail at Milford about 36 miles from this city and one person is known to have been killed and many injured. An official report received by the railroad placed the number of dead at three, but news from the scene of the wreck gave no names besides that of Mrs. John Glassey of Halifax.

Following is a list of the dead and injured as far as it was available at 2 o'clock this afternoon:

The dead:

Mrs. John Glassey, Halifax.

The injured:

Conductor Robert Duncan, fatally.
E. J. Hudd, C. P. railroad car inspector, Halifax, seriously injured.
O. C. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Halifax, slightly injured.
Miss Bentley, Halifax, slightly injured.
C. W. Marsh, Toronto, injured about head.
Miss Vance, Halifax, slightly injured.
Mr. Halstead, residence unknown, badly injured about head.
Mrs. A. E. Pyche, bound to Victoria, B. C., seriously injured.
A. P. Barton, St. John, N. B., slightly injured.
J. P. Prawley, St. John, slightly injured.
T. A. Bustin, St. John, express messenger, leg broken.
An Armenian peddler, name unknown, badly, probably fatally injured.
H. Bilchey, Stewiacke, head cut.
Theodor Appleby, news agent, head and shoulder injured.
Peter Kelly, brakeman, face cut and leg injured.
George Bessell, St. John, ribs broken.
John Beford, Halifax, head cut.
J. S. McDonald, Halifax, head and shoulders cut.
M. Utter, London, Eng., perfumery traveler, cut about head, and two Italians, one with a broken rib and another with a scalp wound.
J. B. Blair, Truro, cut about the head and suffering from loss of blood.

THE WRECKED TRAIN.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 3—The Canadian Pacific express train which was wrecked near Milford, N. S., this forenoon, was the regular morning train which leaves Halifax daily at 8.40 o'clock (7.40 eastern standard time) over the Inter-Colonial railroad for Montreal and Boston. The wrecked train is due in this city at 5.40 o'clock this afternoon. Here Canadian Pacific trains from Halifax leave the Inter-Colonial railroad and proceed over their own system. The train which leaves Halifax at 8.40 a. m. leaves here in two sections, one for Montreal at 6. p. m. and the second for Boston at 6.40.

While trains of the Canadian Pacific railroad are being hauled over Inter-Colonial tracks they are in charge of employes of the latter road. The locomotives are also furnished by the Inter-Colonial, but the cars are the property of the Canadian Pacific.

The train which met with the accident today is due in Montreal at 8.35 tomorrow morning and the Boston section in that city at 7.25 a. m. tomorrow.

Milford is a small station 36 miles from Halifax and day expresses do not stop there. The wreck carried down the telegraph wires.

MILK PRODUCERS MEET.

BOSTON, Feb. 3—A special meeting of the New England milk producers' association was held today at the American house in this city for the purpose of considering a proposition to form a corporation, the object of which would be to distribute the tractors. The plan provided for the stead of turning it over to the contractors. The plan provided for the purchase of a large number of cans to be apportioned to the stock holders in accordance with the number of shares of stock which each farmer may desire to control. At the annual meeting several weeks ago a committee of 15 was appointed to report at today's session upon the suggestion to incorporate.

LOST HIS LIFE

MAN PERISHED IN FIRE THAT DESTROYED BARN.

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Feb. 3—In the burning of a barn at Matunuck early today William Branyman, aged 35, lost his life. He is thought to have set the barn afire while intoxicated, but to have been unable to make his escape. His body was badly burned. The loss on the building was about $1800.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Cotton futures opened steady, March 16.25; April, ——; May, 16.55; June, ——; July, 16.65; Aug., 16.15; Sept. 13.95; Oct. 12.85; Nov., ——; Dec. 12.25.

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HOME RULE ONLY

Will Satisfy Irish Party Says John Redmond

LONDON, Feb. 3.—"For the Irish party there is no such thing as an alternative policy to home rule," declared John Redmond, the leader of the Irish parliamentary party in the house of commons today as he resumed the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Mr. Redmond proceeded, in a speech of great length, to detail the various grievances of Ireland, incidentally informing the liberals that it was a delusion to suppose they could count on Irish support by promising an alternative policy to home rule. Because the Irish obtained a valuable act last year remedying some of the evils of past government some persons seemed to think that the Irish question was shelved; but no concession could weaken the demand for self-government. On the contrary every concession they had obtained or might obtain would be used for the furtherance of the contest for home rule. The Irish would rather govern themselves badly than be governed well by another nation.

Mr. Redmond bitterly attacked the government's attitude on education in Ireland describing it as grossly absurd and irreparably harmful to the youth of Ireland. The government's course on the Irish university question, he added, was dishonest evasion of an admitted duty and a grievance which poisoned the life of Ireland and condemned her to failure in the struggle of nations.

The government, continued Mr. Redmond, had played the "devil's game of false promises" too often, and if the government desired the support of the Irish in parliament and at the polls, nothing short of the introduction of the requisite legislation would secure it.

Referring to the land question, Mr. Redmond said the failure of last year's act proved that this parliament had neither time nor capacity to legislate satisfactorily for Ireland. The act must be amended forthwith, alike in the interests of the tenants and landlords.

Mr. Redmond concluded with a few scathing remarks concerning "that irritating anachronism" known as "Dublin castle," declaring "the present government of Ireland was rotten and must therefore be ended." It would be the duty of the Irish to oppose the government unless the latter foreshadowed some appreciable advance on the road to home rule.

DUFFY RESIGNS.

William J. Duffy, nationalist member of parliament for South Galway, has placed his resignation in the hands of the Irish parliamentary party.

Another vacancy will be caused at Devonport by the bankruptcy of John Lockie, conservative, against whom a receiving order was made today.

William J. Duffy is honorary secretary of the land league, national league, national federation, united Irish league and County Galway Gaelic Athletic association.

BRAVE CASHIER

Put up Battle With Armed Burglars

CHICAGO, Feb. 3—While a dozen terrified waitresses in a woman's restaurant at No. 183 Michigan avenue shrieked and fled from the levelled revolvers of two hold-up men, Miss N. E. Sumner, the cashier, resisted the efforts of a third thief to open the cash register. Only when she had been struck several times and a revolver pressed against her head did the cashier give up. The delay caused by her struggle frightened the trio and they fled after seizing only the money in the register, amounting to about $96. Over $400 in bills on the desk and swept to the floor by Miss Sumner was not discovered by the thieves.

GOV. DOCKERY

REGRETS ACTION OF GOVERNOR ODELL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—Attorney Gen. Crow, who went to Redlands, Calif., a month ago to recuperate his health, has telegraphed in connection with the refusal of Gov. Odell to extradite Wm. Zeigler from New York state that he will do all in his power to accomplish the extradition and bring Mr. Zeigler to trial in Missouri as soon as possible.

Gov. Dockery says he regrets Gov. Odell's action greatly but does not feel inclined to criticize the New York executive for his action.

LIBERAL UNIONISTS

DECIDE TO MAINTAIN THEIR ORGANIZATION.

LONDON, Feb. 3—The liberal unionists at a meeting of their executive council here today decided to maintain their organization. The meeting was called to discuss the situation arising from the publication Jan. 11 of the correspondence between Joseph Chamberlain and the Duke of Devonshire, former president of the council. Mr. Chamberlain presided and made a speech setting forth the necessity of the existence of the association. He said nothing had happened to in any way interfere with its future usefulness and added that the danger which the association was formed to combat could only disappear by a declaration of the Irish party that they had abandoned all hope of their intention of converting Great Britain to home rule.

Only two members voted against the resolution providing for the maintaining of the organization.

Another resolution instructing the council to assist the liberal unionist candidates without regard to their opinions on the fiscal question, the only qualification necessary being their readiness to support Premier Balfour.

CABOOSE ON FIRE

EXPRESS FREIGHT TRAIN MET WITH TWO ACCIDENTS.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 3—An express freight train on the Boston & Albany road which left the rails at Washington Sunday evening met with another accident during last night. The train ran into the rear of a local at Becket, demolishing the caboose and setting it on fire. A wrecking train sent to Becket was delayed at Westfield by a small wreck which the crew first cleared up. No one was injured by any of the accidents.

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Millionaire Yachtsman is the Defendant

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Mrs. A. C. Rogers gave a new and startling phase to the Burdette-Buehler breach of promise case yesterday, when she said her daughter, Harriet Burdette, the beautiful art student, secured a divorce from Harold Burdette, that she might wed John W. Buehler, the millionaire yachtsman and traveler.

"Harriet was all ready to marry Mr. Buehler," said the mother. "Then her heart was broken by the discovery that he had a wife—an invalid wife."

Days off for kissing, hugs, love, plans for a honeymoon and then a heart-broken girl learned that a wealthy, prosperous man had a wife—an invalid wife. The suit for $25,000 for alleged breach of promise revealed a story of ice-bound Mackinac and sun-kissed Palm Beach. "My soul's confessional," "frozen moonlight," "in the social merry-go-round," letters filled with such poetic phrases won the girl. The letters are signed "Kaiser." It is said Buehler uses the title as a pet name.

Miss Burdette is hastening from Boston where she has been visiting friends, to push the suit against Buehler. She is bringing letters warm enough to melt the ice that holds him prisoner in his summer home on Mackinac Island. Others, equally as melting, are already in the hands of the plaintiff's attorney. This sample came from Mackinac and is dated Nov. 15:

"Mon chere—Two pages. I poured out my heart to you and you replied in a first primer note. Why so cold, girlie, why don't you believe me when I say you are my soul's confessional and respond in a soul-to-soul billet? You are veritable frozen moonlight to me—so beautiful and yet so unresponsive. Sometimes, little one, that eternal question they call dark, damnable doubt creeps into my mind and I think—Oh, I hate to say it—that you are tiring of your toy, Honey. I wonder how it would be if we should all begin to play truth—not candor, but truth. Candor bears the same relation to truth that oleomargarine does to creamery butter."

"Kaiser's" letters are the pulse of his affections. The varied tensity of emotion mark the stages of the love affair.

LUMBER MILL BURNED.

BETHEL, Vt., Feb. 3.—Word was received here today that the lumber mill of J. O. Robinson at West Rochester was burned during the night, causing a loss of $12,000 with no insurance. The mill was one of the best in the state.

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POLICE CALLED

Revere Schoolboys in a Clash

PLAN TO HOLD UP SLEIGHRIDE

Was Spoiled by the Police Officers

REVERE, Feb. 3.—The hazing of freshmen of the Revere high school by members of the sophomore and junior classes, last evening, went so far that the police were called out to rescue the victims.

The freshmen had planned a sleighing party to start from the new library on Beach street. The older boys determined to break up the ride if possible.

They planned to capture the treasurer of the freshman class, Maxwell Spavin, who was known to have possession of the funds to pay for the rig, and prevent his going to the rendezvous.

About 7 the conspirators surrounded the Spavin residence on Mill street, and when Maxwell appeared he was seized and bound with ropes and preparations were made to hoist him into a tree.

His chum, Albert Proctor, son of Geo. F. Proctor, another prominent citizen, was with young Spavin, and he also was roughly handled.

The freshmen fought hard, and so much commotion was raised that those in the house were aroused. Mrs. Ernestine Spavin came to the door, and at sight of her son in the hands of his tormentors she fell in a faint.

The neighbors also heard the disturbance, and word was sent to the police station. Before the hazers could complete their plans they were interrupted by the arrival of Chief Oakes and patrolman Folger in the police wagon.

The hazers dispersed, running in different directions, with the officers in hot pursuit. All escaped except two of the older boys, who were caught by the chief. As the officers were not witnesses of any assault the offenders were afterward allowed to go without being formally arrested, and their names were withheld.

Spavin was released from his plight little the worse except for some damage to his clothing. Young Proctor lost a tooth in the scrimmage, but all these troubles were more than compensated for when they arrived at the meeting place and told their experiences to their classmates. They were immediately voted the heroes of the class.

The start for the ride was then made in peace. About 30 boys and girls were in the party, chaperoned by one of the teachers, Miss Louise Sargent. Their turnout was a handsome affair brought for the occasion from Everett. The body of the barge was in the shape of a boat, and it was drawn by five big horses. They drove off up School street in the best of style, and no further thought was given to the troublesome upper-class boys.

But they were destined to encounter another interruption. The sophomores and juniors had collected their forces, and learning the direction the freshmen intended to take, they lay in wait for them near Revere street, on the Lynn road.

When the sleigh reached that point a rush was made, the horses were held up with two boys at each bridle, while a half dozen others started to unhook the traces.

Again the police came to the rescue. Patrolman Foley, who had been assigned to keep order at the library after the previous disturbance, feared further trouble and was a passenger in the sleigh to do escort duty to the town line.

The youngsters worked fast, but they could not complete the job, and at sight of the bluecoat they raised the cry of "police," and fled down Revere street. Then the sleighriders were allowed to finish the trip.

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WM. C. WHITNEY

IT IS DECIDED TO HOLD FUNERAL ON FRIDAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—It was decided today that the funeral of the late William C. Whitney will take place on Friday morning at 10 o'clock at Grace church. Admission to the church will be by card as the capacity of the building is limited. A special train will leave the New York Central depot for Woodlawn cemetery after the service at the church.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The stock market opened irregular. Amalgamated Copper, 49; Atchison, 70; Baltimore & Ohio, 53¾; Brooklyn Transit, 45⅝; Canadian Pacific, 118½; Erie, 27⅝; do first pfd., 66⅝; Manhattan 142¾; Penn., 119⅞; Rock Island 23⅝; Sugar, 127; St. Paul 143½; Southern Pacific, 49⅞; Southern Railway, 22⅛; Texas Pacific, 26⅝; Union Pacific, 81; United States Steel, 10⅝; do pfd., 55.

GIFT FROM QUEEN.

ROME, Feb. 3.—The Rev. Father William Whitine, rector of the English Catholic church here, better known in America as general of the Pallotini order, celebrated the jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood today, receiving many presents, including the autograph of the pope on a photograph, a gold dessert set from Dowager Queen Margherita and checks from England and America amounting to $1000.

McDERMOTT RELEASED

THEN HE WAS ARRESTED AGAIN.

LYNN, Mass., Feb. 3.—John McDermott, held until this morning on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in connection with the yeggmen, captured in Lynn, Frank Hayden, George Dart and Frank Murray at the National Pop Corn company's works in Lynn, was discharged in police court this morning. McDermott was immediately arrested on the warrants from Danvers for assault on Station Agent Whitman of Danversport and for breaking with force and armed, the Boston & Maine station there on Jan. 26. He will be taken to Salem for trial.

RELIGIOUS MARRIAGE.

ROME, Feb. 3—Following the civil marriage at the capitol yesterday by Prince Colonna, the mayor of Rome, the Rev. Mr. Thompson of the American church here today officiated at the religious marriage of Miss Elsie Jackson of Washington to Deming Jarves of Boston in the apartments of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. P. Jackson. H. W. Jackson gave his sister away and the Duke del Monte was the best man. Many beautiful presents were received by the young couple and there was a profusion of flowers. About 50 guests were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Faring and Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse of Newport.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

IN THE SAME GRAVE

Bodies of Husband and Wife Laid Side by Side

Two hearses driven side by side, followed by a long line of hacks, was a pathetic sight which was presented to the public this morning when the double funeral of John Butler and his wife Margaret took place. The scene was one which is very seldom seen in this city. The Sun yesterday had an account of the death of the couple within six hours of each other at their home at 5 Wiggin street.

The funeral took place from their late home at 8.30 o'clock and the funeral cortege slowly wended its way to St. Jean Baptiste church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan of St. Patrick's church. At the door of the church two movable catafalques were placed and when the caskets had been placed on them they were wheeled down the main aisle to a space in front of the sanctuary.

The choir was under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson and the Gregorian mass was sung and during the service appropriate selections were sung by members of the choir. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which both of the deceased were held by their many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent: Pillow, bearing the inscription "Shopmates," from the employes of the foundry where Mr. Butler was employed, and two baskets of flowers from friends.

The bearers for Mr. Butler were Messrs. Francis Redmond, James Fitzgerald, Michael H. Kelley and Mr. Hickey, and the casket containing Mrs. Butler was borne by Messrs. Peter F. Flood, Mr. Gallagher, George Lund and J. J. Shea.

The funeral then proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the caskets were laid side by side in the family lot. The last sad rites of the Catholic church were then administered by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Thomas J. McDermott.

SPEED ORDINANCE

City Solicitor Before the Railroad Commission

IN SUPPORT OF NEW ORDINANCE

Regulating Electric Car Speed in Lowell

City Solicitor Hogan appeared before the railroad commissioners at the state house today in support of the proposed ordinance in this city regulating the speed of electric cars to eight miles an hour within a radius of half a mile, 12 miles within a radius of one mile and 15 miles in the outskirts. The street railroad company was also represented by counsel.

Mr. Hogan explained the necessity of slower going in the congested districts and the railroad commissioners practically accepted the ordinance with only one change, from 12 miles to 15 per hour within a radius of one mile. If the railroad company will agree to this change the ordinance will go into effect at once.

Counsel for the road stated that the company in all probability would agree to the change if it did not interfere with the company's schedule. City Solicitor Hogan will confer with Manager Lees at once in regard to the change.

ACROSS THE LINE

MORE BOOKS FOR THE PELHAM TOWN LIBRARY.

The trustees of the Pelham town library have added $100 worth of new books to the library. The new reading matter is fictional, biographical and historical.

The teachers of the Pelham school and the school board attended the recent Teachers Institute, which was held in the town hall at Hudson. The teachers who attended the institute were: Miss Mae Chase, Miss Beatrice Hayes, Miss Alice Wilder and Miss Julia Bixby.

A NEW ARRIVAL.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Janitor Thomas Keegan of the Butler school yesterday morning.

CITY BUSINESS

Right of Certain Men to Accept It

QUESTIONED BY CORRESPONDENT TO MAYOR

Councilman Welch Not Worried Over It

The statement in a morning paper to the effect that Mayor Howe has been asked to proceed against Councilman Patrick Welch because his partner, J. F. Danahy has collected money for work done for the city while Mr. Welch was a member of the city council, the complainant claiming that work was obtained as the result of Mr. Welch's membership in the lower branch, did not cause the sensation at city hall that one would expect because the matter is an old one among those who are interested in municipal affairs.

The law forbidding members of governments doing business with the cities in which they are connected as officials appears in the public statutes in section 12 of chapter 205 in which a penalty of not less than $50 and not more than $1000 or a fine and imprisonment of not more than one year and again in the city ordinances of this city which read as follows:

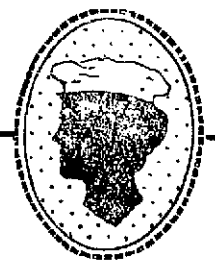
Sect. 8. No member of the city council, or either branch thereof, or any officer chosen or appointed by the mayor, city council or either branch thereof, or by the legal voters, shall be interested in a private capacity, either directly or indirectly, in any contract or agreement for labor, or for any materials, goods, wares or merchandise furnished the city; wherein said city is a party interested; nor shall he, either directly or indirectly, for himself, or any other person, receive any commission, discount, bonus, present or reward, from the person or persons making such contract or agreement, or furnishing such materials, goods, wares or merchandise.

If Councilman Welch has done wrong under this law so have many other officials; but all should be dealt with alike. The law as it stands should be strictly enforced. In last year's government a republican member of the board of aldermen who was noted for his strict economy and adherence to law is the senior member of a firm the junior member of which did business with the city all year.

But if it was wrong for these firms to do business with the city it was wrong for the city council through its committee on accounts to approve those bills and it was likewise wrong for the mayor to approve them and they did not collect them until they had been looked over and approved by both the mayor and committee on accounts. Furthermore a verbal opinion is said to have once been given to the effect that if a member of the city council is the member of a business firm it is proper for that other member or members of that firm to do business with the city in his or their own name or on his or their own responsibility and not in behalf of the entire firm.

Councilman Welch when seen by The Sun reporter this morning said: "As far as the threat of an investigation or of court proceedings is concerned, I am not at all worried, but of course I dislike this unpleasant notoriety. It was only a short time ago that I approved a bill of a morning newspaper against the city and the company by which it is published has its manager drawing pay from the city."

The whole matter of alleged illegal business with the city of Lowell is now likely to be raked up and the committee on accounts may be more particular about approving certain bills in the future.



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SAFE WAS ROBBED

Thief Familiar With the Combination

Somebody familiar with the premises entered Martin Mack's home in Lenton court, Sunday morning, and took $112 from the safe. Mr. Mack is the well known lunch cart man and he was out of town when the robbery occurred. Whoever did the job knew the combination and Mr. Mack believes it was given the thief by a man who worked for him several months ago and who is now in jail, serving sentence for larceny.

The money stolen included a $20 gold piece and the fact that the thief overlooked a Boston & Maine mileage ticket and a diamond ring would make it appear that he wanted nothing but money. The theft, Mr. Mack says, was committed after 3 o'clock Sunday morning. That is the hour at which his men come in with the wagons and everything was all right at that time. The results of the night's work of the different wagons was turned into the safe and about an hour later one of the men thought he heard somebody in the room where the safe is located, but he didn't investigate.

WHIST AND MUSICALE

SUCCESSFUL PARTY IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A delightful whist party and musicale was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Flahavan, 136 Aiken street, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund in aid of St. Patrick's church. There were thirty tables for whist and at the conclusion of the game prizes were awarded to the successful players as follows:

Charles Mulholland, silk umbrella; Mr Book, smoking set; Edward F. Slattery, bust of Pope Leo; Frank McCarthy, stein; Miss Mary Coughlin, gold belt buckle; Miss Gertrude Mahan, picture frame; Mrs. Annie Coffey, plate mirror; Miss Catherine McDonald, miniature lamp.

The score cards were manipulated by the little Misses Alice and Nellie Lynch, Catherine and Anna Curran, Mary O'Flahavan and Marguerite Lang. After a bountiful collation was served the remainder of the evening was devoted to a musical program. Mr. M. J. Johnson presided at the piano. Vocal selections were rendered by Miss Hattie Courtney, Miss Gertrude Mahan, Miss Margaret Curran, Mr. D. B. O'Brien, Mr. Charles Dunn and Mr. E. F. Slattery; recitations by Mr. John E. McNabb. The affair was under the direction of the Misses Curran and the Misses Marren of St. Patrick's parish. The success of the affair was due to the untiring efforts of these ladies and a neat sum was realized for the church. Before departing Mr. Ed. F. Slattery on behalf of those present extended a vote of thanks to the host and hostess for their generous hospitality.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

HELD BY LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE A. O. H.

A complimentary leap year party was held last night in Hibernian hall under the auspices of the Ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. The attendance was very large and it proved to be a grand social success and every one who attended had a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The party was under the direction of the following efficient officials, who made the affair a grand success by zealous and untiring work:

General manager, Nora T. Reardon; assistant general manager, Mrs. Maurice T. O'Connor; floor director, Lizzie M. Murphy; assistant floor director, Bridget L. Gaynor; chief aid, Lizzie A. Murphy; aids, Della A. Conway, Rosie Gallagher, Hannah O'Connor, Katie V. Lynch, Miss Welsh, Bridget Sheehy, Rose Curran, Margaret Hickey, Bridget Broshnan, Katie Connee.

Reception committee, Mamie Sheridan, chairman; Della Carroll, Katie Sheridan, Anne Sheridan, Anne McKenna, Nellie Gaffney, Kate Goggin, Mary Lynch, Katie Reardon, Annie Lynch, Mary O'Maily, Mary O'Rourke, Mrs. Mary Bradley, Margaret Buckley, Sadie Murphy.

The ladies in charge did all in their power to make it enjoyable for their patrons, there being 300 couples present.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD MEETING FRIDAY MORNING.

The committee on accounts will meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock to approve the January bills.

The park commission will meet tomorrow evening at 7.30 o'clock.

FUNERALS

SMITH—The funeral of Emphell Smith was held yesterday afternoon from his home, 91 Gorham street. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the officiating clergyman and burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

LOVE—The funeral of Mrs. Annie B. Love took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 17 McKinley avenue and was largely attended. Rev. J. M. Craig was the officiating clergyman, and there was singing by Messrs. Burns, Sturtevant, Barker and Paige. The bearers were William and John McIntosh, Frank George and David Dixon. Burial was in the Edson cemetery in charge of Undertakers Young & Co.

BURNS—The funeral of Miss Edna Burns, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Burns of Pelham, took place at the church at that place Sunday afternoon. Miss Burns was 24 years old and a young lady of many accomplishments. She was a graduate of Pinkerton academy of Derry, a musician of ability and leaves a host of friends to mourn her loss. She had been gradually declining since July with consumption. She leaves three brothers, Eugene D. Center, formerly of Hudson, now of Boston, Winthrop Center of Chelmsford and John of Boston, and one sister, Miss Helen, who has a home with Rev. Mr. Merriam of Derry, a former pastor of Pelham and Lowell. The service was attended by a number of Lowell friends of the deceased.

TAYLOR—The remains of the late Annie Taylor were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery today. The funeral took place from her late home, 4 Johnson's place, off West Fourth street, at 8.30 o'clock and the funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Eugene A. Carney. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Alexander Raule, James Ingalls, John Martin, Arthur Sampson and George Sands. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were administered by Rev. Fr. Carney. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

Present at the funeral was a delegation from the Carders' union of which the deceased was a prominent member.

FIRE ALARM PREVENTED

BY THE PRESENCE OF A FIREMAN.

In case of fire if people would only have a little presence of mind instead of getting excited, the city might be saved some expense. No matter how small a fire is, and in many instances where people in the house could easily extinguish the fire, some person rushes to the nearest fire alarm and pulls in the box. The department turns out and the firemen no sooner reach the scene of the fire than the recall is sent in and they return to their respective stations.

A case like the above was averted this morning by Driver Brainerd of Hose 3 of the Central fire station. He was going to his breakfast about 5.30 o'clock this morning and while passing through Middlesex street saw a young fellow rush down the street and stop in front of a fire alarm box. The boy seeing the fireman said that there was a big fire in the Eagle block at the junction of Middlesex and Branch streets and he was going to call the department.

Brainerd went to the block only to find that one of the chimneys was afire. He knew that it was needless to call the department, and going to the Branch street engine house notified the men of that house and several extinguishers were carried to the scene of the fire and in a short time all danger was removed.

AT ALMSHOUSE

ONE OF LOWELL'S INSANE DIED YESTERDAY.

The first of the insane people recently removed from the city hospital to state institutions to die was Michael O'Mealey, who passed away last night at the Tewksbury almshouse. The deceased had been insane since 1885, when he was sent to Danvers. He had been an inmate of the city hospital from August 14, 1903, up to last month. He had no known relatives or friends.

Mrs. F. E. Bascom is able to be out again after an illness of eight weeks.

SEVERAL INJURED

ACCIDENT ON ELEVATED ROAD IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Feb. 3—Several persons who were passengers on an outward bound Brookline car on the Boston Elevated railroad in the Back Bay today were cut by broken glass as a result of a collision between the trolley car and a heavy coal truck. Many passengers were hurled from their seats in consequence of the impact, but in no case were the injuries serious.

FREIGHT HANDLERS

GONE ON STRIKE FOR HIGHER WAGES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Six hundred freight handlers employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, have gone on strike for higher wages. They are employed at the piers on the East river.

The grievance of the men arises chiefly from the fact that they have been held without pay when the floats were delayed in bringing cars to be unloaded. They have been receiving 25 cents only for the actual time employed but now demand 25 cents an hour for the entire day.

SMALL PEACH CROP.

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 3—Reports submitted to the Connecticut pomological society, which is holding its annual convention here, indicate that this year's peach crop will be small. It is said that one-half the peach trees in the state are stricken with the San Jose scale and will never bear again. Growers also say that cold weather has killed not only peach buds but also trees in orchards of low elevation. Higher up buds have been killed while orchards at an elevation of over 700 feet are apparently uninjured by frost.

TRACKS CLEARED.

CALAIS, Me., Feb. 3.—The tracks of the Washington County railway were cleared today from ice which had blocked the road for nearly two days, and all trains were running on the main line and branches. No further trouble was anticipated unless there should be a heavy thaw.

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"LIVELY" NIGHT

Nurses at Melrose Raised Ructions

FORMER RENDEZVOUS OF NURSES DESERTED

Hospital Advisory Board Will Take Action

MELROSE, Feb. 3—Trembling with fright and haggard from loss of sleep, Miss Roberta Forsbay, the nurse who refused to go on strike with other young women attendants at the Melrose hospital, appealed to Matron Des Brisay for protection yesterday.

She told of an exciting night passed in the nurses' home, where the strikers held forth, and expressed a conviction that bodily harm was only avoided through the heavily bolted door of her chamber.

"They made the night hideous, parading up and down the stairs, pounding on the door and shrieking denunciations at me," she said. "When dawn broke I awaited an opportunity and succeeded in reaching the hospital without undergoing a personal encounter."

But 100 yards from the hospital, the building in which the nurses live, has been the strikers' rendezvous until last night. It is now deserted, the latter having taken their departure early in the evening.

They are located in another part of the town and have moved personal effects from the home.

"CONSPIRATORS AND TRAITORS."

"You and the other nurses are a gang of conspirators and traitors. I am ashamed to think that I have eaten at the same table with you. Your opinions I grind under my heel." These words, spoken by Miss Des Brisay, matron at the hospital, are named as the cause of the existing strike.

Claiming that this and other expressions constituted an insult which they could not overlook, the nine young women who comprise the corps of attendants rust discipline to the winds and fled from the institution.

Their sensational departure took place after Miss Catherine McLain had returned from the matron's office and reported the above portion of a conversation.

Miss Des Brisay and her subordinates make conflicting claims as to the stand assumed by the latter.

According to Matron Des Brisay a strike had been planned as early as Sunday, and when she refused to request the advisory board to reconsider Miss Scott's case it went into effect. The nurses offer a different version. They state that after the conference with Miss Des Brisay a committee of two received assurance from the board that a hearing would be accorded Miss Scott. During the time that the matter was being alled they claim to have remained on duty, and to have quit only when Miss McLain repeated the sentiments of the matron.

Miss Scott, the bone of contention in the controversy, is a winsome Canadian girl. Her parents reside in Leamington, Ontario, and she has been connected with the Melrose hospital since September, 1902.

Tonight the advisory board will meet to take action on the matter.

If the wishes of Matron Des Brisay are carried out the nurses will be barred from further service.

TWO MEN KILLED

Another Picked up by Pilot of Engine

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 3.—A blizzard which has raged for the past 36 hours in eastern Montana and western North Dakota, has about exhausted its force. Near Kurtz, N. D., three section men were struck by a train. Two were killed and the third was picked up by the pilot of the engine and carried 20 miles before the engineer knew about the accident. When found the man was badly bruised and nearly dead from cold. He said that he and his companions did not see the train because of the storm.

ROSE SENTENCED

GOT 10 YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 3—George A. Rose, late cashier of the Produce exchange bank, who recently confessed to embezzling $187,000 of the banks' funds, was today sentenced to serve 10 years in the penitentiary by Justice Dissette in criminal court.

STEAMER OVERDUE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3. The North German Lloyd steamer Wilhelm Der Grosse, which sailed from Southampton and Cherbourg, Jan. 27, had not been reported from Nantucket lightship up to 10 o'clock today. To have equalled her best record the steamer was due to reach Sandy Hook lightship at 6.20 a. m. yesterday. No anxiety is felt regarding her safety, as she is no doubt encountering the severe weather reported by other steamers which have arrived during the past week or more.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Noon. Money on call steady at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½ @ 5½ per cent.

Exchanges $216,968,356; balances $11,801,026.

MACHIAS AT PORT SAID.

PORT SAID, Egypt, Feb. 3.—The United States gunboat Machias has arrived here from Suez on her way to Alexandria.

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WILD EXCITEMENT

Another Busy Day in the Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The cotton market opened fairly steady today with December selling 15 points lower than last night's close, other months sold at from 5 points lower to 5 points higher than last night. The steady tone was not long maintained and prices melted away rapidly under a vigorous selling movement. At 10.30 the active months were about 50 to 60 points (from half to 3-5 of a cent a pound) lower than last night.

Brokers went home last night expecting exciting times in this morning's cotton market but they were met with developments even more nerve-racking than they had expected. The market at the start was deluged with selling orders received over night and prices were forced down partly on talk that at last the bull campaign had come to an end. It seemed apparent that there was no organized support in prices and the trading ring was surrounded by a pushing throng of wildly excited brokers selling until March had broken from 16.25 at the opening to 15.88, May from 16.55 to 16 cents and July from 16.65 to 16 cents. Then came a partial rally of 20 to 25 points but there was no aggressive demand and soon prices were again working downward in an irregular jerky fashion. The decline was facilitated by heavy estimates for tomorrow's receipts and the belief that popular confidence in higher prices for cotton has been materially shaken by the developments of yesterday. It had been thought that the decline of over a cent a pound yesterday had shaken out the outside long interest, but the recent advance of about 3½ cents per pound in little over two weeks had enabled many outsiders to accumulate profits sufficient to protect their accounts. Today, however, the holders seemed anxious to close out and save what they had left of their former winnings.

Toward mid-day supporting orders from New Orleans came in, rallying the market about 20 points from the lowest. Trading at this level was less active and sentiment evidently very feverish and unsettled. There was more or less buying on the reaction theory, and buying orders were receivable from New Orleans. There was scattered selling for long accounts and it appeared that the bears were feeling more confident as a result of rumors that a leak in the forthcoming census bureau report had caused the sudden withdrawal of local bull support.

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From Late Editions Yesterday

COUPLE REUNITED

Frank Richards to Marry Divorced Wife

Frank Richards, the well-known expressman, residing at 62 Chestnut street, today took out a marriage license at City hall to marry Nellie T. Richards, residing in the Wentworth building, Merrimack street, the woman from whom he was divorced a few years ago. The license was taken out this morning and the second marriage ceremony will be performed this evening.

Peter G. Chaguruly, a Greek druggist, residing at 26 Butterfield street, this city, today took out a marriage license to marry Miss Rose G. Sullivan, a New Bedford young woman. Both are 26 years old.

600 AT WORK

Street Dept. Business Shows No Let Up

The street department still continues at work with a large force of men, 600 being on the payroll, cleaning gutters and putting sand on sidewalks. The last snow storm cost the city in the vicinity of $10,000. Last week's payroll amounted to over $5800.

THE GOLDEN STATE

LECTURE ON CALIFORNIA BY LOWELL MAN AT NASHUA.

A lecture on California, illustrated with about 100 stereopticon views, says the Nashua Telegraph, was given in the vestry of the Main Street M. E. church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The lecturer was O. E. Warren of Lowell, who last spring and summer traveled very extensively in the Golden State. Many of the views presented by Mr. Warren were entirely new to a Nashua audience, especially those of the north part of the state.

Some attention was paid by the speaker to the new fruit raising section of California in the fertile Sacramento valley. This valley is so shielded by mountains to the east, west and north, that the climate is admirable. In fact the prediction is that the north part of California is destined to become quite as famed as the southern counties for fruit culture. Among the towns in the north part of the state which are becoming great fruit centers, the speaker referred to Corning and Red Bluff. He also spoke of a great waterway which is to parallel the Sacramento river from near the line of Oregon, southward, and which will be used both for irrigation and commercial purposes. Irrigation from the Sacramento river is a practical impossibility as the river banks are in a great many parts more than 60 feet above the water level.

Already, the speaker said, the surveys for this great canal have been begun. The state of California has appropriated more than a million towards the enterprise, while the United States government has guaranteed a contribution of several million towards the project.

In general in his description of California, the speaker covered considerable space, displaying views of many of the more interesting parts. Some of the views were in color and were of excellent quality. They were all taken by the lecturer.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A still alarm last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the Bibeault block in Moody street. The damage was slight.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was held Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Catchpole in Forge Village. Relatives of Mrs. Catchpole presented her a beautiful couch. During the evening an entertainment was held and refreshments served.

TRIBOU'S SISTER

SURPRISED AT HIS MARRIAGE TO HEIRESS.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Eva Burgess, sister of Kendrick H. Tribou, whose sensational marriage with Miss Grace Whittaker, the New York heiress, has been the subject of much comment, is the wife of Everett Burgess of this town. She lives in a modest dwelling in a narrow lane off Russell street. When seen by a reporter yesterday afternoon she was much surprised to learn of the notoriety which her brother had acquired. "What, 'Kenny' married to an heiress?" she exclaimed; "I hope it's true. He has been a pretty wild boy in his day, but I guess he's settled down now. No, I don't know where they are, I am sure. I only know that when I was in Middleboro in September my brother said he'd have some news by and by that would surprise us. I have heard of Grace Whittaker, but I never met her. I know that Kendrick was employed as foreman on Mr. Weld's place. He is 25 years old. There were eight of us in the family, and we were left motherless when young. If he were in Plymouth I should think he'd come to see his sister. I am sure I have done enough for him, and I hope he'll remember me."

CASHIER LEE DEFORD CAUGHT.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 3.—Lee Deford, cashier of the failed bank of Altamont, Mo., accused of embezzling $21,000 of the bank's funds has been captured here.

DID NOT RETURN TO WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—None of the 250 to 300 freight handlers who went on strike on the East river piers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad yesterday returned to work today.

JOINT SCALE COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—The joint scale committee of the miners and operators conference continued discussion of the wage scale today, but both sides remained firm. A general open meeting of miners and operators to discuss differences will be held this afternoon.

ALDRICH WILL

LEFT ABOUT $80,000 IN BENEVOLENCES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich, who died recently, disposes of an estate worth over $1,000,000 and makes these special bequests of $70,500:

To Calvary church, $20,000, to constitute an endowment fund.

Ten thousand dollars each to the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Five thousand dollars each to St. Luke's hospital, the Home for Incurables, the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission society, the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, and the Henshaw Memorial church, Baltimore, Md.

Two thousand five hundred dollars each is left to the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, the Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind, the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, the Protestant Episcopal Missionary society for Seamen and St. Mary's Hospital for Children.

One thousand dollars each to the Boys' Orphanage of St. John's, Waverly, Baltimore, and St. Peter's church, Bay Shore, L. I.

The will establishes a number of trusts for relatives and friends, and the residuary estate is divided so that each child gets one-fifth and the remaining fifth goes to the grandchildren. The children are James Herman Aldrich of 150 West Fifty-ninth street, Spencer Aldrich of 271 West Seventy-second street, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dudley of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Helen H. Steele.

THE BULL PEN

HAS BEEN ABOLISHED AT LAST.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Feb. 3.—Amid sensational incidents the reign of martial law in troop-ridden Teller county ended yesterday when Governor Peabody revoked his order of December 5 last.

The governor's action caused the delivery to the civil authorities of all the prisoners in the infamous bull pen. These men have been kept immured in defiance of the state courts. It is believed that the heavy damage suits aggregating $1,000,000 arising out of this tyranny have frightened Governor Peabody into turning the prisoners over to the courts.

One of the men released from the bull pen was John M. Glover, former congressman from Missouri and attorney for the United Mine Workers, who had been incarcerated there because he wrote to Colonel Verdeckburg protesting against unjust treatment. Glover was accused of trying to shoot Sergeants Smith and Dittemore on December 29.

In court yesterday Glover created a furious scene. He denounced Verdeckburg as a despot and tyrant and paid his respects in even more scathing terms to Governor Peabody.

General Chase stepped forward to remonstrate with Mr. Glover, who promptly spat in his face.

Only the intervention of court officials prevented a fistic battle. Finally Mr. Glover, after pleading not guilty, was released in $500 bail.

The much persecuted Sherman Parker a leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been thrown into the bull pen a dozen times on trumped-up charges, was also freed on bail. He and Glover will be accusers next Thursday against Chase, Verdeckburg and Major McClelland, charged with false imprisonment.

LIVERPOOL MARKET EXCITED.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3—Great excitement prevails in the cotton market here today. Prices are dropping rapidly. At 3.15 p. m. March and April sold at 8¼, a drop of 50 points from yesterday's closing.

CREW ESCAPED

Cars Were Dumped Into the Water

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Ice, driven by a high wind back of Governor's Island, crushed a Baltimore & Ohio car float at the Wolcott street pier, Brooklyn, today, so that the float sprung a leak and settled, dumping five loaded freight cars into deep water, while three others were left on the float at a sharp angle and in danger of toppling over.

The cars are said to be loaded with flour and other perishable stuff, but the loss is unknown. The crew of the float escaped.

MANY TELEGRAMS

WOMAN IS HELD TO KEEP THE PEACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A woman who said she was Mrs. George W. White, Jr., of 305 West Fifteenth street, appeared in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday in answer to a summons obtained by a man of that name who gave his address at 189 West Tenth street. She said she was White's common law wife.

"This woman is persistently ringing the bell and telling scurrilous tales to the janitor," said White.

"That doesn't seem very bad," said the magistrate. "What else?"

"She is constantly sending me telegrams."

White produced these samples:

If you bring me to the grave first, revenge, ruin and then death.

George, come home. Do not leave me. I am ruined. You'll take my life.

Do you really mean it, George? Have done nothing. Why do you leave me?

Once more, George, forgive me, but don't trifle with my love.

The magistrate refused White's requests to put the defendant under bond.

AMERICAN BELL

MUST MAKE ACCOUNTING TO WESTERN UNION.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The American Bell Telephone Co. is ordered to make an accounting to the Western Union Telephone Co., the successful plaintiff in a suit against the Bell company, by an interlocutory decree which was handed down today by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court. Judge Colt appointed Everett W. Burdett special master in the case to take charge of the accounting and to hear all evidence that may be presented. The suit of the Western Union company was to recover royalties from the Bell company for the use by the defendant of certain inventions owned by the plaintiff. The question now comes as to the amount of money to be paid over.

The amount involved is estimated at from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000.

SHOOT UP A CHURCH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 3.—Drunken cowboys riddled the Mormon Tabernacle at Burlington with bullets yesterday and wrecked the furniture, windows and ceiling.

Just before evening services began, ten cowpunchers rode into the church. They arranged themselves in a circle and began shooting at the moons and the pictures. Oaths and wild yells made things lively while the cowboys reloaded after firing a volley.

Sheriff Black has started on their trail and will attempt to arrest them.

CONDUCTOR'S FIND

PICKED UP PACKAGE THAT CONTAINED $60,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—James F. Nolan, a conductor on the Cherokee division of the Transit company, yesterday picked up a package on a seat in his car and turned it into the office. It was found to contain $60,000 in bank notes, indorsed checks and other negotiable paper. On the next trip of his car the woman who lost the package again got aboard. Nolan recognized her and assured her that the package was safe. She rode to the office, got the package, gave Nolan a $10 bill and thanked him. She declined to give her name.

A LIFE PASS

SUCH IS MISS BURNETT'S GOLD WATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The steamship City of Columbus, largest of the Savannah line's fleet, was launched yesterday at the yards of the Delaware River Shipbuilding and Engine Works, at Chester, Pa. The ship was christened by Miss Maud Pierpont Burnett of Columbus, who received from Major Hanson, on behalf of the company, a gold watch inlaid with diamonds and engraved with a life pass for Miss Burnett over the lines of the Ocean Steamship company.

The new steamship measures 5,600 tons, is 396 feet long, 49 feet broad and 27 feet deep. She has four decks, extending the length of the ship, and accommodations for 80 first class passengers, the only kind she will carry. She will be put on the route between this port and Savannah in May, when a sister ship, under construction, will be launched.

MUCH MARRIED

DIVORCE ACTION GIVES MAY RUSSELL FREEDOM.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Marriage on board a steamship bound for South America, following a romantic meeting at the Chicago exposition, then the discovery that there was a wife living, are incidents which have culminated in a divorce freeing Mrs. May Ora Hood Russell from William L. Russell, president of the National Consolidated Oil company of Lima, Ohio.

While attending the congress of religions Russell met Miss Hood, of Bloomington, Ill. The two were married. Then Mrs. Russell discovered that a Mrs. Ella D. Russell, with two children, was at La Salle, Ill. The latter obtained a divorce and Russell returned to the complainant. Six months ago he married Mrs. Beatrice King of Wheeling, O. Mrs. May Russell thereupon began the proceedings which have just ended.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 3.—The carpenters employed on the new $150,000 Christian Science church in this city, went on strike at noon today and work on the edifice is tied up. The presence of a non-union man on the job was objected to by the members of the carpenters' union and upon the refusal of the contractor to discharge the outsider a strike was ordered.

SENATOR HANNA IMPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Hanna is reported better today though he passed a poor night. His temperature reached 102 at one time during the night but fell to about 100 by 6 o'clock this morning and his condition improved as the morning advanced. No callers are allowed to see him.

MEANS WAR

Such is Belief of Russia's Decision in Dispute With Japan

TOKIO, FEB. 3.—EVENTS TODAY INDICATE THAT THE PROLONGED TENSION HAS REACHED A CLIMAX.

THE MARQUIS ITO, PRESIDENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, WAS SUMMONED FROM THE COUNTRY DURING THE NIGHT AND TODAY THE EMPEROR RECEIVED HIM AND A COUNCIL OF THE ELDER STATESMEN WAS HELD WITH THE WAR MINISTER AND THREE ADMIRALS.

THE HIGHEST OFFICIALS MAKE NO PRETENCE OF CONCEALMENT OF THEIR EXASPERATION AT THE TARDINESS OF THE RUSSIAN REPLY.

AN UNOFFICIAL DESPATCH YESTERDAY SAID THE RUSSIAN DECISION MEANS WAR.

BROKEN PROMISE

THAT IS NEARLY TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Nearly a quarter of a century ago—on May 21, 1882, to be exact—according to Miss Caroline Smyth, Edward J. Graecen promised to marry her "within a reasonable time." Some 20 years later, in the spring of 1902, she called on him and on his refusal to marry she has begun an action to recover $50,000.

Mr. Greacen demurred to her complaint, that as Miss Smyth was presumably marriageable in 1882, when the alleged promise was made, she should have made her demand for specific performance earlier, for, says Graecen, it is to be doubted whether she is still as attractive as she was when 20 years younger. He thinks also that she must have lost many of the qualities which had previously made her marriageable.

Supreme Court Justice Bischoff decided yesterday that Graecen's demurrer was not well founded, and he overruled it, saying that had the contract of marriage fixed a particular day for the ceremony, the defendant's refusal to perform the contract on that day might have precluded plaintiff's demand for performance 20 years later. But as no specific time was fixed, plaintiff's readiness to perform her part of the contract at any and all times since may be deemed to have continued, as she alleges it has.

DIED AT AUCTION

ASSISTANT TO AUCTIONEER VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There was an auction sale of paintings, tapestries and household goods at 218 West Forty-sixth street yesterday afternoon. At the sale the auctioneer's negro assistant dropped dead of heart disease. He was Winfield Scott, 54 years old, of 118 West Third street.

Among the spectators at the sale was Capt. Martin Hardy, of the West Forty-seventh street police station. Capt. Hardy says that during the sale about $80,000 worth of stuff was sold at very low prices. Capt. Hardy says also that the negro assistant seemed pained as each article would be turned over to low bidders. Finally a huge painting was auctioned off for a small sum. It was very big and Capt. Hardy thinks it was worth several thousand dollars. Scott was holding this up before the bidders. He collapsed when the sale was made, so the captain says.

The house where the sale was held was for a long time the residence of Mrs. Effie Hankins, who entertained extensively. Among her guests on various occasions were policemen.

TWO MORE FIRMS

AGREE TO GRANT PRINTERS' WAGES.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Two more firms of employing printers today entered into a conditional agreement with the Boston Typographical union to grant the new scale of wages for which the book and job printers are striking. They are the J. A. Cummings Co., employing 10 compositors, and the Oxford Print, employing 6 compositors. A strike was ordered at the Puritan Press because of a refusal to grant the scale and seven compositors went out.

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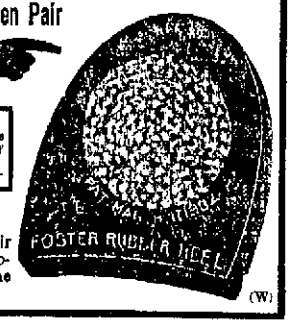

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STORMY DEBATE

Governor of Indiana Attacked in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up for consideration in the house on the convening of that body today.

Mr. Lacey (Iowa) was made chairman of the committee of the whole for the consideration of the diplomatic bill.

Mr. Sperry (Conn.) had read a lengthy petition by many of the professors of Yale college and others, commending President Roosevelt's Panama policy. He did this in view of the recent statement in the house by Mr. Thayer (Mass), that 20 of the professors of Yale had signed a memorial denouncing the action of the administration on this question. Mr. Sperry said that his action was taken because the Thayer petition did not represent the real sentiment of Yale college.

Replying briefly to Mr. Sperry, Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.) called attention to the petition as merely a list of names. There were, he said, no reasons given. The petition would be characterized as a "Platitude" by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Grosvenor), he said, if Mr. Grosvenor were on the democratic side of the house. However, he remarked, when the gentleman from Ohio said "the most brilliant star in the diadem of the president was the Panama matter," he did not utter a platitude. He was simply inaccurate. It was a mistake.

The president's action in this matter was not quite as bad as robbing a safe with a jimmy, but, he concluded, "it is nevertheless reprehensible and unjustifiable."

The Goebel murder and the failure to secure the extradition of W. S. Taylor from Indiana for that crime, was the text of a fiery speech delivered by Mr. James (Ky.). The president's reference in favor of extradition treaties in his message was ridiculed by Mr. James in view of the failure of the governor of Indiana to extradite Taylor. He reviewed in detail the murder of Goebel and the failure of Taylor to give himself up. He believed the federal government had the right and should exercise that right to remedy the situation. Mr. James illustrated what might be the result unless a remedy were forthcoming. It might result, he declared, in retaliation. Should this be so, McKinley's murderer might now be walking the blue grass of Kentucky today. However, he declared that Kentucky would never do this.

Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) arose to make a reply to Mr. James and brought a storm of questions from the democratic side. The tension became intense, each side supporting the points made by applause, while the other side would deride.

The governor of Indiana needed no defense, began Mr. Crumpacker, especially to anyone acquainted with the Kentucky election of 1899.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate took up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill at the beginning of today's session.

When the committee amendment providing for a loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was reached Mr. Bailey intimated that he might make a point of order against it, but he did not at the time make the point and when at the instance of Mr. Culberson the amendment was so amended as to authorize the exhibition of range cattle from either north or south of the quarantine line, he abandoned the point entirely.

When Mr. Culberson suggested the amendment Mr. Hale in charge of the bill accepted it and the exposition amendment thus became a part of the bill without being subjected to discussion.

SLEPT IN MILL

Syrian Mill Hands Went to Work

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 3.—There are now 36 looms in operation at the Dunn worsted mills, an increase of 14 over yesterday and the management states that before long they expect a number of the striking weavers to return to their work. The Syrian mill hands who came from Olneyville yesterday were at work today, they having been accommodated with sleeping quarters at the mill last night.

Considerable interest is manifested locally in the situation as the breaking of the strike would preclude similar trouble in this section in the near future.

BY ELECTRICITY

NORTHERN MAINE SEAPORT ROAD WILL BE OPERATED.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 3.—The Northern Maine Seaport railroad company today filed articles of association. The proposed road, which will be operated by electricity, will run from a point in connection with the Bangor & Aroostook railroad at La Grange in Penobscot county, to a point in connection with the Maine Central railroad near the northwest line of the city of Belfast, with two spurs or branches to tidewater, one in Stockton Springs and one in Searsport. The length of the road is to be 60 miles and the company is capitalized at $360,000. It will pass through La Grange, Alton, Bradford, Hudson, Glenburn, Bangor, Hermon and Hampden in Penobscot county, Winterport, Frankfort, Prospect, Stockton Springs, Searsport and Belfast in Waldo county. The directors named are Edward Stetson, B. B. Thatcher, F. H. Appleton, F. W. Cram and H. P. Oliver, all of Bangor.

TAKEN FROM JURY

LOG SUIT SENT TO LAW COURT.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 3.—The big log suit of Marsh against the Great Northern Paper Co., ended this morning in the supreme court, the case being taken from the jury and reported to the law court on agreement of counsel. If, according to the plaintiffs' evidence which is found to be admissible, the court finds the plaintiffs entitled to a verdict, the court is to award one for $9,871.31, with interest, the amount of damages asked for. If the finding is otherwise, the verdict is to be for the defendant. The case will be argued in June.

FLED FROM HOME

PAUL STERN FOUGHT DUEL WITH ARMY OFFICER.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 3.—It has developed that Paul Stern, who committed suicide here yesterday, fled from home two years ago on account of having fought a duel while lieutenant in the German army. He was of a wealthy Jewish family of Berlin and recently pawned valuable diamonds in order to make a trip to Mexico. He returned without funds. He is said to have speculated heavily in Mexican gold mines.

THE BULL POOL

REPORTED TO HAVE SOLD OUT IN COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The excitement in the coffee market which began yesterday on reports that a bull pool had sold out, was continued today. The opening was very active with heavy selling supposed to be for the account of speculators who had recently been enuaged in putting up prices of both cotton and coffee. Soon after the opening the decline reached from 15 to 55 points, the larger decline being equal to a little more than one-half a cent per pound.

The market on the call when about 97,000 bags were traded in, was more active than ever before in the history of the market. Early prices showed the greatest loss over night for months past and following the call trading continued very active. The decline was precipitated by a break of from 2 to 2½ fracs at Havre.

IN THE FAMILY

APPENDICITIS SEEMS TO HAVE HOLD.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 3.—Misses Leona, Katie and Frankie Lawrence, daughters of Bryan Lawrence, who is well known in Augusta, were all operated on for appendicitis yesterday and are now at a local hospital doing well. The three girls were students at St. Joseph's Academy in Washington, Ga. One was attacked on Saturday, another on Sunday and the third Monday. They were all brought here for the operations.

Bryan Lawrence, father of the girls, was himself operated on for appendicitis a few months ago.

WANT ADMINISTRATOR REMOVED.

BOSTON, Feb. 3—Jacob Wirth, son of Jacob Wirth, the wine merchant, who died in 1892, is seeking to have the Suffolk county probate court order the removal of Henry R. Wirth, his uncle, as the administrator, with the will annexed of his father's estate, which includes a management of the business left by his father in this city and at Providence. Young Wirth, with his sister, who is not yet of age, are beneficiaries under his father's will and he wants to get into a position to manage the business himself. His uncle opposes the petition for removal, claiming that there is no ground for it and that he has been properly caring for the interests of the estate and of the business. The case was called for a hearing before Judge Grant yesterday, but was postponed until Monday.

BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 3—Thirty-five boiler makers employed in the West Springfield shops of the Boston & Albany railroad struck today because the railroad officials refused to reinstate Foreman Jacob Frissell, discharged for sleeping while on duty. The men claim Frissell had "caught up" with his work and was resting.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 25 points lower. Middling uplands, 16.50; middling gulf, 16.75; sales, 50 bales.

WHEAT ADVANCED

May Option Sold up to 94 Cents

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—An advance of 2¼ a ⅜ cents a bushel was made today in the price of wheat. The May option sold up to 94 cents. The closing price yesterday was 91⅝ a ¾. Manipulation of the market by Armour interests was credited with being a leading cause of the sharp rise, but a reason of perhaps greater potency was the increasing evidence of the imminence of war in the Orient.

BECHTEL MURDER

HAS NOT BEEN SOLVED AS YET.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 3.—What is probably the end of the Mabel Bechtel murder case came at noon yesterday, when Capt. James L. Schaadt failed in his promise to name the murderer of the girl or to give any of the details of the tragedy. He acknowledged, however, that he had struck a snag in his investigation, and that he is ready to give up.

"We have been able," said he, "to reach a certain point in the case, but from the Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock, when James Eckert saw the girl on Seventh street, between Liberty and Allen, we are groping in the darkness. I am still firm in my belief that the girl was not killed in her home by her brother Tom, but that she was mortally wounded at a resort and was taken home in a cab to die in the underground alley. I am morally certain as to who the murderer is, but I am free to confess that I do not have the legal evidence to substantiate my theory, which is based on inferences and fragmentary evidence. 'Murder will out,' and I have no doubt that some day we will know the truth, but the manner in which it will come out is yet to be seen."

The local police department, which during the past few days has threshed out every clew, new and old, has also practically given up the fight, and every systematic effort to unravel the mystery has thus been abandoned. Most of the officers who were engaged on the case adhere to the first theory that the girl was killed in the house. Both theories have some element of plausibility, and public sentiment will be divided until the whole truth is known.

SOME EXCITEMENT

AT A THEATRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—As the audience was leaving the Lyric theatre in West Forty-second street last night a woman screamed and shouted:

"Help! Don't shoot!"

She was standing against the theatre wall and a man who was pointing a revolver at her head kept saying:

"You'll marry me or nobody. Take your choice."

Police Hughes sneaked up behind the man and grabbed the revolver. Then he took man and woman to the West Forty-seventh street police station.

There the man said he was Samuel R. Wiley, a florist, of 952 Madison avenue. She said that she was Marie Arlington of 1025 Lexington avenue.

"He came around to my house tonight," she said, "and told me that he must have some money right away. I pawned my $800 diamond ring for $76, and gave him $50. We had some dinner on the $25 and then he said that I must marry him right away. I won't do that now."

He was held for attempted felonious assault and she for intoxication.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—There was a fall of 1¾ in Metropolitan Street Railway on account of the death of W. C. Whitney at the opening of the stock exchange today and the general market was generally unsettled and somewhat irregular with small gains predominating. Renewal uneasiness over the war outloook was a factor in the unsettlement.

11 a. m.—Metropolitan Street Railway was promptly supported and rallied. Realty pfd. and Chicago Union Traction pfd. rose a point and General Electric 1¼. Operators in stocks kept an eye on the cotton market and the wild fluctuations there caused stocks to sag and the trading to become profoundly dull. Wisconsin Central pfd. lost a point and Penna. a large fraction.

Noon.—Prices continued to drop under light selling pressure with no sign of resisting power in the market. Penn., Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitn securities lost a point. Westinghouse Electric 2 1-2; Twin City Rapid Transit 1 1-4; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Salt Ste Marie, 2 1-4; Pump, 2, and Delaware & Hudson 1 1-4. Bonds were heavy.

1 p. m.—Brooklyn Transit broke with some violence 2⅝ and Metropolitan Street Railway was carried 2½ under last night. Declines reached a point for Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Chesapeake and Ohio, the Atchisons, Manhattan, Sugar, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Smelting pfd., and Colorado Fuel. There were 2 point losses in North American and St. Louis and San Francisco second pfd.

2 p.m.—The selling became less but the market showed no resiliency and the drift continued downwards. Losses reached a point or more for most of the active stocks in the market. Lake Erie & Western, Central R. R. of New Jersey, Pacific Coast 2nd pfd. and Corn Products pfd. lost 2 to 2⅛.

DAN KILEY HOT

He Gets After Savings Bank Commission

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The proposed plan of taking from the legislature the power of incorporating trust companies and placing it in the hands of the savings bank commissioners, in accordance with the bill reported by a special commission appointed by the governor last year, met with considerable opposition today at the hearing before the legislative committee on banks and banking.

The commissioners who drew the bill which accompanied their report explained the measure to the committee, but when pressed as to the advisability of the act, refused to say whether or not they were in favor of it.

Former Representative Kiley of Boston severely arraigned the commissioners as well as the act, claiming that the power of incorporation should not be taken from the legislature for the reason that the legislature is better able to judge of the necessity of granting such a request than a paid commission, appointed, he claimed, through the influence of the banking interests of the state. The committee will give another hearing on the measure.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

SHOT A YOUNG LOUISVILLE LAWYER.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—James K. Shreder, a young lawyer who had just completed a term as assistant commonwealth's attorney, died yesterday at the City hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted at midnight by W. F. Neal of Owensboro, Ky. The trouble arose, it is said, over a suspicion Neal entertained as to Shreder's relations with Mrs. Neal. Neal has been arrested.

The shooting occurred in the cafe of the Capitol hotel, where Neal found Shreder talking to the bartender. Neal, it is said, without speaking a word to Shreder, drew a revolver from his pocket and opened fire. Neal's father is a wealthy farmer of Anderson county and was at one time a state senator.

WAR SETTLED

IRON WORKERS DECIDE TO MAKE PEACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—After a fight lasting nearly a year it was officially announced on both sides yesterday that the trouble between the New York Housesmiths' union and local No. 2 of the International Association of structural Iron workers is at an end. Under the terms of settlement both organizations are to disband and four locals are to be formed of their members without any discrimination as to which union they formerly belonged to. The settlement has been hurried in view of the coming building season.

Both unions lose their identity by disbanding. The four new unions are to consist of unions of structural iron workers in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Jersey City and a union of finishers in Manhattan. Each is to receive a charter from President Buchanan's international association and the four will be governed by a joint executive board, which will be required to sign the arbitration agreement of the employers' association.

The disbandment has already gone into effect and two of the unions have been formed, one in Brooklyn and one in Jersey City. The old unions will officially declare themselves out of existence at meetings to be held this week.

POLL TAX ARREST

MAY BE THE CAUSE OF A SUIT IN SOMERVILLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Clarke W. Powers, who resides at 273 A Broadway, Somerville, does not speak highly of the city treasurer's office of that municipality and is very severe in his condemnation of Constable Malcolm E. Sturtevant of 31 Warren avenue, Somerville. The latter is hired by City Treasurer James F. Beard to "get after" delinquent poll tax payers. Mr. Powers says he is the victim of false arrest and imprisonment, and that in making the arrest Constable Sturtevant used undue force.

The constable says he received from the city treasurer's office a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Powers for nonpayment of 1898 poll tax, which, with interest and expenses, made more than $7. Mr. Powers insists that he paid the bill and has the receipt, but adds that he should not have paid the bill, as he was traveling in Germany during 1898, when his residence was in Boston anyway.

Mr. Powers is partially paralyzed. He manufactures violins at 128 Tremont street, Boston. He says that on Jan. 20 Constable Sturtevant went to his place of business to arrest him if he did not pay the bill.

Mr. Powers said the bill had been paid, and refused to settle the bill presented by the constable, who arrested him. The former resisted, and he alleges that the constable placed steel twisters upon his right wrist and violently dragged him about the premises for 50 feet.

Constable Sturtevant admits the use of the twisters, but says that he did not drag Mr. Powers more than two or three feet. He claims to have abandoned force just as soon as he discovered that Mr. Powers was partially paralyzed.

The constable took Mr. Powers, who is about 45 years old, to the East Cambridge jail, where he remained (Mr. Powers says) for 21 hours, and then settled the bill and was discharged.

Mr. Powers says he was used so roughly that he has since been unable to attend to his business. He said yesterday that he had placed the matter in the hands of an attorney, who, he thought, intended to sue the city of Somerville.

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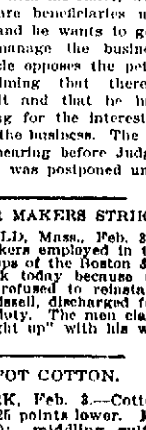

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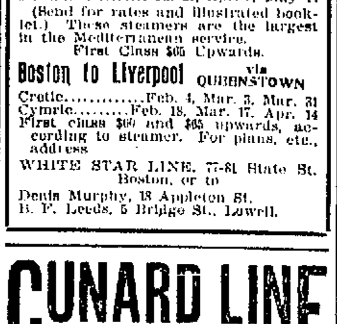

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For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.46 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.24, *6.30, x0.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.60, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.20, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.80, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.60, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, g11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, 10.30, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
gWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford. zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

H. C. TAFT, General Agent, Lowell.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both news-stands in the Union station, Boston.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Engineer; third-class license. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, Wilson street.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want a few first-class men who can write insurance; to such men we will pay an absolute guaranteed salary and commission; call and see our new contract for agents. Apply Provident Savings Life, 13 Merrimack square.

WANTED—Old lady to take care of two children. 131 Cushing street.

WANTED—A teamster, one accustomed to the coal and wood business. Apply to John P. Quinn, corner of Gorham and Dix streets.

WANTED—A chamber girl. 170 Middlesex street.

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active representative; first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. B. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—A first-class slasher tender on white work; also a few spooler tenders. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Amesbury mills, Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Local representative for sale of stocks and bonds; liberal commission. Address 215 Kearny street, R 7, San Francisco.

Compositors Wanted

The Union compositors in the book and job offices in Boston are on strike. There is now an opportunity for good compositors to obtain first-class situations at good wages. Some of the best offices in Boston will guarantee permanent situations to good men. Apply at Typothetae Headquarters, 157 Summer street, Boston.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation washing dishes or at light housework and minding a child or two. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by young man at any kind of work. Address 202 Dutton street.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Address 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 89 Crosby street.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 88 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macine Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

TO LET

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Furnished front room in private family, with modern conveniences. Apply 89 Butterfield street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.51; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, gas and bath. 323 Central street.

TO LET—Clean, pretty tenement of 4 rooms, $1.25 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett street.

TO LET—Seven-room cottage, 125 Billings street, Centralville, with or without barn, corner lot, modern improvements, rent $15. Apply 44 Bobbins street.

TO LET—Rooms from 75c to $1.25 a week. 76 to 78 Tyler street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 15 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 161 Lawrence street.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A brown leather bill book containing a small sum of money. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A shepherd dog, nine months old. Finder please return to H. Dockett, 30 Congress street.

LOST—Pair of gentleman's glasses Monday morning between Charles and Lincoln streets on Gorham street. Return to 89 Quebec street. Reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch between West Ninth and Dutton streets. Finder please return to 29 West Ninth street and receive reward.

LOST—Monday afternoon between Chalifoux's store and Middle street entrance to Middlesex club, a pair of eyeglasses in case. Finder rewarded at Sun office.

LOST—A pocketbook between Mannahan and Merrimack streets. Finder please leave at Sun office.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing whist tickets and pair rosary beads. Owner can have by calling at 451 Broadway and paying for adv.

LOST—Feb. 1st, 6 p. m., purse containing $5 gold piece between Johnson's bakery, Stackpole, East Merrimack, Fayette and Bartlett streets. Finder please return to Bartlett & Dows' office. Reward.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer.

137 CENTRAL STREET

Our Motto, "Honest Representation, Fair Dealings, Justice to the Owner, Satisfaction to the Buyer."

FOR SALE—Meat and provision store. Fine family trade. One of the best stands in Lowell.

$1400 buys a pretty little farm of 23 acres. Boston & Northern electrics pass the door. Farm borders on the Merrimack river. A bargain.

FOR SALE—One of the snuggest grocery stores in Lowell; now doing an excellent business; splendid list of customers, clean stock, delivery wagons; excellent chance to get a good paying business. Investigation invited.

41 ACRE FARM—20 minutes out on Boston electric line; 20 acres mowing, cuts 20 tons of hay; 21 acres of pasture and woodland; rich, loamy land, plenty of fruit; 14-room house, steam heat, excellent location to take summer boarders; beautiful lake near it.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nearly new one horse sled, one pung, one sleigh; low price. 80 18th street.

FOR SALE—Chamber set, bought since Nov.; also small gas stove with utensils for light housekeeping; $20 cash takes the lot; camera, nearly new, Karona Special, 5x7, Gundlach Optical Co., with the outfit, $10 cash. 263 Central street, third floor, room 4. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove. Call at 21 Coral street evenings.

YOU CAN BUY most any kind of a sleigh at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street, from $5 up.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 142 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1¼ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; we repair all makes of sewing machines; give us a call.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

MADAM LENORE—Clairvoyant card reader; also gifted with drawing power. 71 Tyler street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance medium and card reader.

MME. WATSON EMERSON—Clairvoyant and psychological readings at 474 Central street, also instruction in elocution and physical culture.

MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 358 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

MISS UPTON, clairvoyant, card reader, business medium, 81 Merrimack street.

WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

HORSEMEN ATTENTION—We are now prepared to shoe your horses in the most satisfactory and scientific manner, especially horses lamed by incorrect shoeing, at the reasonable low price of 4 new shoes for $1.00; we also keep in stock a line of hand-made shoes turned by L. J. Padien, at the Fair Grounds shoeing forge, 1054 Gorham street, Lowell, Mass.

PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

STOVES—New and second-hand, bought, sold and exchanged. Reliable Furniture Co., 165 Middlesex street.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1124 Bridge street. Telephone.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home, call at 940 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination; used by 200,000 women; price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED

CASH PAID for Trading Stamps. Call at 26 Central street, room 1, Swan Bldg., Wednesday and Thursday and Friday, from 10 to 4.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; situations secured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 230 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 458 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

POULTRY

POULTRYMEN—To make hens lay feed green cut bone; nothing like it; cut fresh daily. Adams Supply Co., 40 Middlesex Street, room 18, Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in the city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses, without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinbas, room 9, Barristers hall.

J. F. ROGERS UNDERTAKER

OFFICE—314 Central street.
RESIDENCE—30 Cedar street.
Telephone connection. Hacks furnished for all occasions.

From Late Editions Yesterday

COUPLE REUNITED

Frank Richards to Marry Divorced Wife

Frank Richards, the well-known expressman, residing at 62 Chestnut street, today took out a marriage license at City hall to marry Nellie T. Richards, residing in the Wentworth building, Merrimack street, the woman from whom he was divorced a few years ago. The license was taken out this morning and the second marriage ceremony will be performed this evening.

Peter G. Chagnuriy, a Greek druggist, residing at 26 Butterfield street, this city, today took out a marriage license to marry Miss Rose G. Sullivan, a New Bedford young woman. Both are 26 years old.

600 AT WORK

Street Dept. Business Shows No Let Up

The street department still continues at work with a large force of men, 600 being on the payroll, cleaning gutters and putting sand on sidewalks. The last snow storm cost the city in the vicinity of $10,000. Last week's payroll amounted to over $6500.

THE GOLDEN STATE

LECTURE ON CALIFORNIA BY LOWELL MAN AT NASHUA.

A lecture on California, illustrated with about 100 stereopticon views, says the Nashua Telegraph, was given in the vestry of the Main Street M. E. church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The lecturer was O. E. Warren of Lowell, who last spring and summer traveled very extensively in the Golden State. Many of the views presented by Mr. Warren were entirely new to a Nashua audience, especially those of the north part of the state.

Some attention was paid by the speaker to the new fruit raising section of California in the fertile Sacramento valley. This valley is so shielded by mountains to the east, west and north, that the climate is admirable. In fact the prediction is that the north part of California is destined to become quite as famed as the southern counties for fruit culture. Among the towns in the north part of the state which are becoming great fruit centers, the speaker referred to Corning and Red Bluff. He also spoke of a great waterway which is to parallel the Sacramento river from near the line of Oregon, southward, and which will be used both for irrigation and commercial purposes. Irrigation from the Sacramento river is a practical impossibility as the river banks are in a great many parts more than 60 feet above the water level.

Already, the speaker said, the surveys for this great canal have been begun. The state of California has appropriated more than a million towards the enterprise, while the United States government has guaranteed a contribution of several million towards the project.

In general in his description of California, the speaker covered considerable space, displaying views of many of the more interesting parts. Some of the views were in color and were of excellent quality. They were all taken by the lecturer.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A still alarm last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the Bibeault block in Moody street. The damage was slight.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was held Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Catchpole in Forge Village. Relatives of Mrs. Catchpole presented her a beautiful couch. During the evening an entertainment was held and refreshments served.

TRIBOU'S SISTER

SURPRISED AT HIS MARRIAGE TO HEIRESS.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Eva Burgess, sister of Kendrick H. Tribou, whose sensational marriage with Miss Grace Whittaker, the New York heiress, has been the subject of much comment, is the wife of Everett Burgess of this town. She lives in a modest dwelling in a narrow lane off Russell street. When seen by a reporter yesterday afternoon she was much surprised to learn of the notoriety which her brother had acquired. "What, 'Kenny' married to an heiress?" she exclaimed; "I hope it's true. He has been a pretty wild boy in his day, but I guess he's settled down now. No, I don't know where they are, I am sure. I only know that when I was in Middleboro in September my brother said ne'd have some news by and by that would surprise us. I have heard of Grace Whittaker, but I never met her. I know that Kendrick was employed as foreman on Mr. Weld's place. He is 25 years old. There were eight of us in the family, and we were left motherless when young. If he were in Plymouth I should think he'd come to see his sister. I am sure I have done enough for him, and I hope he'll remember me."

CASHIER LEE DEFORD CAUGHT.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 3.—Lee Deford, cashier of the failed bank of Altamont, Mo., accused of embezzling $21,000 of the bank's funds has been captured here.

DID NOT RETURN TO WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—None of the 250 to 300 freight handlers who went on strike on the East river piers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad yesterday returned to work today.

JOINT SCALE COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3.—The joint scale committee of the miners and operators conference continued discussion of the wage scale today, but both sides remained firm. A general open meeting of miners and operators to discuss differences will be held this afternoon.

ALDRICH WILL

LEFT ABOUT $80,000 IN BENEVOLENCIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich, who died recently, disposes of an estate worth over $1,000,000 and makes these special bequests of $70,500:

To Calvary church, $20,000, to constitute an endowment fund.

Ten thousand dollars each to the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Five thousand dollars each to St. Luke's hospital, the Home for Incurables, the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission society, the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, and the Henshaw Memorial church, Baltimore, Md.

Two thousand five hundred dollars each is left to the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, the Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind, the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, the Protestant Episcopal Missionary society for Seamen and St. Mary's Hospital for Children.

One thousand dollars each to the Boys' Orphanage of St. John's, Waverly, Baltimore, and St. Peter's church, Bay Shore, L. I.

The will establishes a number of trusts for relatives and friends, and the residuary estate is divided so that each child gets one-fifth and the remaining fifth goes to the grandchildren. The children are James Herman Aldrich of 150 West Fifty-ninth street, Spencer Aldrich of 271 West Seventy-second street, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dudley of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Helen H. Steele.

THE BULL PEN

HAS BEEN ABOLISHED AT LAST.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Feb. 3.—Amid sensational incidents the reign of martial law in troop-ridden Teller county ended yesterday when Governor Peabody revoked his order of December 5 last.

The governor's action caused the delivery to the civil authorities of all the prisoners in the infamous bull pen. These men have been kept immured in defiance of the state courts. It is believed that the heavy damage suits aggregating $1,000,000 arising out of this tyranny have frightened Governor Peabody into turning the prisoners over to the courts.

One of the men released from the bull pen was John M. Glover, former congressman from Missouri and attorney for the United Mine Workers, who had been incarcerated there because he wrote to Colonel Verdeckburg protesting against unjust treatment. Glover was accused of trying to shoot Sergeants Smith and Dittemore on December 29.

In court yesterday Glover created a furious scene. He denounced Verdeckburg as a despot and tyrant and paid his respects in even more scathing terms to Governor Peabody.

General Chase stepped forward to remonstrate with Mr. Glover, who promptly spat in his face.

Only the intervention of court officials prevented a fistic battle. Finally Mr. Glover, after pleading not guilty, was released in $600 bail.

The much persecuted Sherman Parker a leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been thrown into the bull pen a dozen times on trumped-up charges, was also freed on bail. He and Glover will be accusers next Thursday against Chase, Verdeckburg and Major McClelland, charged with false imprisonment.

LIVERPOOL MARKET EXCITED.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—Great excitement prevails in the cotton market here today. Prices are dropping rapidly. At 3.15 p. m. March and April sold at 8.16, a drop of 50 points from yesterday's closing.

CREW ESCAPED

Cars Were Dumped Into the Water

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Ice, driven by a high wind back of Governor's Island, crushed a Baltimore & Ohio car float at the Wolcott street pier, Brooklyn, today, so that the float sprung a leak and settled, dumping five loaded freight cars into deep water, while three others were left on the float at a sharp angle and in danger of toppling over.

The cars are said to be loaded with flour and other perishable stuff, but the loss is unknown. The crew of the float escaped.

MANY TELEGRAMS

WOMAN IS HELD TO KEEP THE PEACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A woman who said she was Mrs. George W. White, Jr., of 305 West Fifteenth street, appeared in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday in answer to a summons obtained by a man of that name who gave his address at 189 West Tenth street. She said she was White's common law wife.

"This woman is persistently ringing the bell and telling scurrilous tales to the janitor," said White.

"That doesn't seem very bad," said the magistrate. "What else?"

"She is constantly sending me telegrams."

White produced these samples:

If you bring me to the grave first, revenge, ruin and then death.

George, come home. Do not leave me. I am ruined. You'll take my life.

Do you really mean it, George? Have done nothing. Why do you leave me?

Once more, George, forgive me, but don't trifle with my love.

The magistrate refused White's requests to put the defendant under bond.

AMERICAN BELL

MUST MAKE ACCOUNTING TO WESTERN UNION.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The American Bell Telephone Co. is ordered to make an accounting to the Western Union Telephone Co., the successful plaintiff in a suit against the Bell company, by an interlocutory decree which was handed down today by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court. Judge Colt appointed Everett W. Burdett special master in the case to take charge of the accounting and to hear all evidence that may be presented. The suit of the Western Union company was to recover royalties from the Bell company for the use by the defendant of certain inventions owned by the plaintiff. The question now comes as to the amount of money to be paid over.

The amount involved is estimated at from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000.

SHOOT UP A CHURCH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 3.—Drunken cowboys riddled the Mormon Tabernacle at Burlington with bullets yesterday and wrecked the furniture, windows and ceiling.

Just before evening services began, ten cowpunchers rode into the church. They arranged themselves in a circle and began shooting at the windows and the pictures. Oaths and wild yells made things lively while the cowboys reloaded after firing a volley.

Sheriff Black has started on their trail and will attempt to arrest them.

CONDUCTOR'S FIND

PICKED UP PACKAGE THAT CONTAINED $60,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—James F. Nolan, a conductor on the Cherokee division of the Transit company, yesterday picked up a package on a seat in his car and turned it into the office. It was found to contain $60,000 in bank notes, indorsed checks and other negotiable paper. On the next trip of his car the woman who lost the package again got aboard. Nolan recognized her and assured her that the package was safe. She rode to the office, got the package, gave Nolan a $10 bill and thanked him. She declined to give her name.

A LIFE PASS

SUCH IS MISS BURNETT'S GOLD WATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The steamship City of Columbus, largest of the Savannah line's fleet, was launched yesterday at the yards of the Delaware River Shipbuilding and Engine Works, at Chester, Pa. The ship was christened by Miss Maud Pierpont Burnett of Columbus, who received from Major Hanson, on behalf of the company, a gold watch inlaid with diamonds and engraved with a life pass for Miss Burnett over the lines of the Ocean Steamship company.

The new steamship measures 5,600 tons, is 396 feet long, 49 feet broad and 27 feet deep. She has four decks, extending the length of the ship, and accommodations for 80 first class passengers, the only kind she will carry. She will be put on the route between this port and Savannah in May, when a sister ship, under construction, will be launched.

MUCH MARRIED

DIVORCE ACTION GIVES MAY RUSSELL FREEDOM.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Marriage on board a steamship bound for South America, following a romantic meeting at the Chicago exposition, then the discovery that there was a wife living, are incidents which have culminated in a divorce freeing Mrs. May Ora Hood Russell from William L. Russell, president of the National Consolidated Oil company of Lima, Ohio.

While attending the congress of religions Russell met Miss Hood, of Bloomington, Ill. The two were married. Then Mrs. Russell discovered that a Mrs. Ella D. Russell, with two children, was at La Salle, Ill. The latter obtained a divorce and Russell returned to the complainant. Six months ago he married Mrs. Beatrice King of Wheeling, O. Mrs. May Russell thereupon began the proceedings which have just ended.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 3.—The carpenters employed on the new $150,000 Christian Science church in this city, went on strike at noon today and work on the edifice is tied up. The presence of a non-union man on the job was objected to by the members of the carpenters' union and upon the refusal of the contractor to discharge the outsider a strike was ordered.

SENATOR HANNA IMPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Hanna is reported better today though he passed a poor night. His temperature reached 102 at one time during the night but fell to about 100 by 6 o'clock this morning and his condition improved as the morning advanced. No callers are allowed to see him.

THE MOLLY VARNUMS HAVE DECLARED WAR ON THE MEMORIAL HALL SMOKE TALKS. THAT SETTLES IT. THE SMOKE TALK MUST GO. IT IS A MENACE TO THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING

MEANS WAR

Such is Belief of Russia's Decision in Dispute With Japan

TOKIO, FEB. 3.—EVENTS TODAY INDICATE THAT THE PROLONGED TENSION HAS REACHED A CLIMAX.

THE MARQUIS ITO, PRESIDENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, WAS SUMMONED FROM THE COUNTRY DURING THE NIGHT AND TODAY THE EMPEROR RECEIVED HIM AND A COUNCIL OF THE ELDER STATESMEN WAS HELD WITH THE WAR MINISTER AND THREE ADMIRALS.

THE HIGHEST OFFICIALS MAKE NO PRETENCE OF CONCEALMENT OF THEIR EXASPERATION AT THE TARDINESS OF THE RUSSIAN REPLY.

AN UNOFFICIAL DESPATCH YESTERDAY SAID THE RUSSIAN DECISION MEANS WAR.

BROKEN PROMISE

THAT IS NEARLY TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Nearly a quarter of a century ago—on May 21, 1882, to be exact—according to Miss Caroline Smyth, Edward J. Graecen promised to marry her "within a reasonable time." Some 20 years later, in the spring of 1902, she called on him and on his refusal to marry she has begun an action to recover $50,000.

Mr. Graecen demurred to her complaint, that as Miss Smyth was presumably marriageable in 1882, when the alleged promise was made, she should have made her demand for specific performance earlier, for, says Graecen, it is to be doubted whether she is still as attractive as she was when 20 years younger. He thinks also that she must have lost many of the qualities which had previously made her marriageable.

Supreme Court Justice Bischoff decided yesterday that Graecen's demurrer was not well founded, and he overruled it, saying that had the contract of marriage fixed a particular day for the ceremony, the defendant's refusal to perform the contract on that day might have precluded plaintiff's demand for performance 20 years later. But as no specific time was fixed, plaintiff's readiness to perform her part of the contract at any and all times since may be deemed to have continued, as she alleges it has.

DIED AT AUCTION

ASSISTANT TO AUCTIONEER VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There was an auction sale of paintings, tapestries and household goods at 218 West Forty-sixth street yesterday afternoon. At the sale the auctioneer's negro assistant dropped dead of heart disease. He was Winfield Scott, 54 years old, of 118 West Third street.

Among the spectators at the sale was Capt. Martin Handy, of the West Forty-seventh street police station. Capt. Handy says that during the sale about $80,000 worth of stuff was sold at very low prices. Capt. Handy says also that the negro assistant seemed pained as each article would be turned over to low bidders. Finally a huge painting was auctioned off for a small sum. It was very big and Capt. Handy thinks it was worth several thousand dollars. Scott was holding this up before the bidders. He collapsed when the sale was made, so the captain says.

The house where the sale was held was for a long time the residence of Mrs. Effie Hankins, who entertained extensively. Among her guests on various occasions were policemen.

TWO MORE FIRMS

AGREE TO GRANT PRINTERS' WAGES.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Two more firms of employing printers today entered into a conditional agreement with the Boston Typographical union to grant the new scale of wages for which the book and job printers are striking. They are the J. A. Cummings Co., employing 10 compositors, and the Oxford Print, employing 6 compositors. A strike was ordered at the Puritan Press because of a refusal to grant the scale and seven compositors went out.

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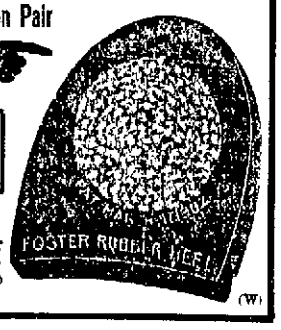

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STORMY DEBATE

Governor of Indiana Attacked in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up for consideration in the house on the convening of that body today.

Mr. Lacey (Iowa) was made chairman of the committee of the whole for the consideration of the diplomatic bill.

Mr. Sperry (Conn.) had read a lengthy petition by many of the professors of Yale college and others, commending President Roosevelt's Panama policy. He did this in view of the recent statement in the house by Mr. Thayer (Mass), that 20 of the professors of Yale had signed a memorial denouncing the action of the administration on this question. Mr. Sperry said that his action was taken because the Thayer petition did not represent the real sentiment of Yale college.

Replying briefly to Mr. Sperry, Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.) called attention to the petition as merely a list of names. There were, he said, no reasons given. The petition would be characterized as a "Platitude" by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Grosvenor). he said, if Mr. Grosvenor were on the democratic side of the house. However, he remarked, when the gentleman from Ohio said "the most brilliant star in the diadem of the president was the Panama matter," he did not utter a platitude. He was simply inaccurate. It was a mistake.

The president's action in this matter was not quite as bad as robbing a safe with a jimmy, but, he concluded, "it is nevertheless reprehensible and unjustifiable."

The Goebel murder and the failure to secure the extradition of W. S. Taylor from Indiana for that crime, was the text of a fiery speech delivered by Mr. James (Ky.). The president's reference in favor of extradition treaties in his message was ridiculed by Mr. James in view of the failure of the governor of Indiana to extradite Taylor. He reviewed in detail the murder of Goebel and the failure of Taylor to give himself up. He believed the federal government had the right and should exercise that right to remedy the situation. Mr. James illustrated what might be the result unless a remedy were forthcoming. It might result, he declared, in retaliation. Should this be so, McKinley's murderer might now be walking the blue grass of Kentucky today. However, he declared that Kentucky would never do this.

Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) arose to make a reply to Mr. James and brought a storm of questions from the democratic side. The tension became intense, each side supporting the points made by applause, while the other side would deride.

The governor of Indiana needed no defense, began Mr. Crumpacker, especially to anyone acquainted with the Kentucky election of 1899.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate took up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill at the beginning of today's session.

When the committee amendment providing for a loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was reached Mr. Bailey intimated that he might make a point of order against it, but he did not at the time make the point and when at the instance of Mr. Culberson the amendment was so amended as to authorize the exhibition of range cattle from either north or south of the quarantine line, he abandoned the point entirely.

When Mr. Culberson suggested the amendment Mr. Hale in charge of the bill accepted it and the exposition amendment thus became a part of the bill without being subjected to discussion.

DAN KILEY HOT

He Gets After Savings Bank Commission

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The proposed plan of taking from the legislature the power of incorporating trust companies and placing it in the hands of the savings bank commissioners, in accordance with the bill reported by a special commission appointed by the governor last year, met with considerable opposition today at the hearing before the legislative committee on banks and banking.

The commissioners who drew the bill which accompanied their report explained the measure to the committee, but when pressed as to the advisability of the act, refused to say whether or not they were in favor of it.

Former Representative Kiley of Boston severely arraigned the commissioners as well as the act, claiming that the power of incorporation should not be taken from the legislature for the reason that the legislature is better able to judge of the necessity of granting such a request than a paid commission, appointed, he claimed, through the influence of the banking interests of the state. The committee will give another hearing on the measure.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

SHOT A YOUNG LOUISVILLE LAWYER.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—James K. Shreder, a young lawyer who had just completed a term as assistant commonwealth's attorney, died yesterday at the City hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted at midnight by W. F. Neal of Owensboro, Ky. The trouble arose, it is said, over a suspicion Neal entertained as to Shreder's relations with Mrs. Neal. Neal has been arrested.

The shooting occurred in the cafe of the Capitol hotel, where Neal found Shreder talking to the bartender. Neal, it is said, without speaking a word to Shreder, drew a revolver from his pocket and opened fire. Neal's father is a wealthy farmer of Anderson county and was at one time a state senator.

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WAR SETTLED

IRON WORKERS DECIDE TO MAKE PEACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—After a fight lasting nearly a year it was officially announced on both sides yesterday that the trouble between the New York Housesmiths' union and local No. 2 of the International Association of structural Iron workers is at an end. Under the terms of settlement both organizations are to disband and four locals are to be formed of their members without any discrimination as to which union they formerly belonged to. The settlement has been hurried in view of the coming building season.

Both unions lose their identity by disbanding. The four new unions are to consist of unions of structural iron workers in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Jersey City and a union of finishers in Manhattan. Each is to receive a charter from President Buchanan's international association and the four will be governed by a joint executive board, which will be required to sign the arbitration agreement of the employers' association.

The disbandment has already gone into effect and two of the unions have been formed, one in Brooklyn and one in Jersey City. The old unions will officially declare themselves out of existence at meetings to be held this week.

POLL TAX ARREST

MAY BE THE CAUSE OF A SUIT IN SOMERVILLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Clarke W. Powers, who resides at 273 A Broadway, Somerville, does not speak highly of the city treasurer's office of that municipality and is very severe in his condemnation of Constable Malcolm E. Sturtevant of 31 Warren avenue, Somerville. The latter is hired by City Treasurer James F. Beard to "get after" delinquent poll tax payers. Mr. Powers says he is the victim of false arrest and imprisonment, and that in making the arrest Constable Sturtevant used undue force.

The constable says he received from the city treasurer's office a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Powers for nonpayment of 1898 poll tax, which, with interest and expenses, made more than $7. Mr. Powers insists that he paid the bill and has the receipt, but adds that he should not have paid the bill, as he was traveling in Germany during 1898, when his residence was in Boston anyway.

Mr. Powers is partially paralyzed. He manufactures violins at 128 Tremont street, Boston. He says that on Jan. 20 Constable Sturtevant went to his place of business to arrest him if he did not pay the bill.

Mr. Powers said the bill had been paid, and refused to settle the bill presented by the constable, who arrested him. The former resisted, and he alleges that the constable placed steel twisters upon his right wrist and violently dragged him about the premises for 50 feet.

Constable Sturtevant admits the use of the twisters, but says that he did not drag Mr. Powers more than two or three feet. He claims to have abandoned force just as soon as he discovered that Mr. Powers was partially paralyzed.

The constable took Mr. Powers, who is about 45 years old, to the East Cambridge jail, where he remained (Mr. Powers says) for 24 hours, and then settled the bill and was discharged.

Mr. Powers says he was used so roughly that he has since been unable to attend to his business. He said yesterday that he had placed the matter in the hands of an attorney, who, he thought, intended to sue the city of Somerville.

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SLEPT IN MILL

Syrian Mill Hands Went to Work

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 3.—There are now 36 looms in operation at the Dunn worsted mills, an increase of 14 over yesterday and the management states that before long they expect a number of the striking weavers to return to their work. The Syrian mill hands who came from Olneyville yesterday were at work today, they having been accommodated with sleeping quarters at the mill last night.

Considerable interest is manifested locally in the situation as the breaking of the strike would preclude similar trouble in this section in the near future.

BY ELECTRICITY

NORTHERN MAINE SEAPORT ROAD WILL BE OPERATED.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 3.—The Northern Maine Seaport railroad company today filed articles of association. The proposed road, which will be operated by electricity, will run from a point in connection with the Bangor & Aroostook railroad at La Grange in Penobscot county to a point in connection with the Maine Central railroad near the northwest line of the city of Belfast, with two spurs or branches to tidewater, one in Stockton Springs and one in Searsport. The length of the road is to be 60 miles and the company is capitalized at $360,000. It will pass through La Grange, Alton, Bradford, Hudson, Glenburn, Bangor, Hermon and Hampden in Penobscot county, Winterport, Frankfort, Prospect, Stockton Springs, Searsport and Belfast in Waldo county. The directors named are Edward Stetson, B. B. Thatcher, F. H. Appleton, F. W. Cram and H. P. Oliver, all of Bangor.

TAKEN FROM JURY

LOG SUIT SENT TO LAW COURT.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 3.—The big log suit of Marsh against the Great Northern Paper Co., ended this morning in the supreme court, the case being taken from the jury and reported to the law court on agreement of counsel. If, according to the plaintiffs' evidence which is found to be admissible, the court finds the plaintiffs entitled to a verdict, the court is to award one for $9,871.31, with interest, the amount of damages asked for. If the finding is otherwise, the verdict is to be for the defendant. The case will be argued in June.

FLED FROM HOME

PAUL STERN FOUGHT DUEL WITH ARMY OFFICER.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 3.—It has developed that Paul Stern, who committed suicide here yesterday, fled from home two years ago on account of having fought a duel while lieutenant in the German army. He was of a wealthy Jewish family of Berlin and recently pawned valuable diamonds in order to make a trip to Mexico. He returned without funds. He is said to have speculated heavily in Mexican gold mines.

THE BULL POOL

REPORTED TO HAVE SOLD OUT IN COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The excitement in the coffee market which began yesterday on reports that a bull pool had sold out, was continued today. The opening was very active with heavy selling supposed to be for the account of speculators who had recently been engaged in putting up prices of both cotton and coffee. Soon after the opening the decline reached from 15 to 55 points, the larger decline being equal to a little more than one-half a cent per pound.

The market on the call when about 97,000 bags were traded in, was more active than ever before in the history of the market. Early prices showed the greatest loss over night for months past and following the call trading continued very active. The decline was precipitated by a break of from 2 to 2½ francs at Havre.

IN THE FAMILY

APPENDICITIS SEEMS TO HAVE HOLD.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 3.—Misses Leona, Katie and Frankie Lawrence, daughters of Bryan Lawrence, who is well known in Augusta, were all operated on for appendicitis yesterday and are now at a local hospital doing well. The three girls were students at St. Joseph's Academy in Washington, Ga. One was attacked on Saturday, another on Sunday and the third Monday. They were all brought here for the operations.

Bryan Lawrence, father of the girls, was himself operated on for appendicitis a few months ago.

WANT ADMINISTRATOR REMOVED.

BOSTON, Feb. 3—Jacob Wirth, son of Jacob Wirth, the wine merchant, who died in 1892, is seeking to have the Suffolk county probate court order the removal of Henry R. Wirth, his uncle, as the administrator, with the will annexed of his father's estate, which includes a management of the business left by his father in this city and at Providence. Young Wirth, with his sister, who is not yet of age, are beneficiaries under his father's will and he wants to get into a position to manage the business himself. His uncle opposes the petition for removal, claiming that there is no ground for it and that he has been properly caring for the interests of the estate and of the business. The case was called for a hearing before Judge Grant yesterday, but was postponed until Monday.

BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 3—Thirty-five boiler makers employed in the West Springfield shops of the Boston & Albany railroad struck today because the railroad officials refused to reinstate Foreman Jacob Frissell, discharged for sleeping while on duty. The men claim Frissell had "caught up" with his work and was resting.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 25 points lower. Middling uplands, 16.50; middling gulf, 16.75; sales, 50 bales.

WHEAT ADVANCED

May Option Sold up to 94 Cents

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—An advance of 2¾ a ⅝ cents a bushel was made today in the price of wheat. The May option sold up to 94 cents. The closing price yesterday was 91⅝ a ¾. Manipulation of the market by Armour interests was credited with being a leading cause of the sharp rise, but a reason of perhaps greater potency was the increasing evidence of the imminence of war in the Orient.

BECHTEL MURDER

HAS NOT BEEN SOLVED AS YET.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 3.—What is probably the end of the Mabel Bechtel murder case came at noon yesterday, when Capt. James L. Schaadt failed in his promise to name the murderer of the girl or to give any of the details of the tragedy. He acknowledged, however, that he had struck a snag in his investigation, and that he is ready to give up.

"We have been able," said he, "to reach a certain point in the case, but from the Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock, when James Eckert saw the girl on Seventh street, between Liberty and Allen, we are groping in the darkness. I am still firm in my belief that the girl was not killed in her home by her brother Tom, but that she was mortally wounded at a resort and was taken home in a cab to die in the underground alley. I am morally certain as to who the murderer is, but I am free to confess that I do not have the legal evidence to substantiate my theory, which is based on inferences and fragmentary evidence. 'Murder will out,' and I have no doubt that some day we will know the truth, but the manner in which it will come out is yet to be seen."

The local police department, which during the past few days has threshed out every clew, new and old, has also practically given up the fight, and every systematic effort to unravel the mystery has thus been abandoned. Most of the officers who were engaged on the case adhere to the first theory that the girl was killed in the house. Both theories have some element of plausibility, and public sentiment will be divided until the whole truth is known.

SOME EXCITEMENT

AT A THEATRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—As the audience was leaving the Lyric theatre in West Forty-second street last night a woman screamed and shouted:

"Help! Don't shoot!"

She was standing against the theatre wall and a man who was pointing a revolver at her head kept saying:

"You'll marry me or nobody. Take your choice."

Police Hughes sneaked up behind the man and grabbed the revolver. Then he took man and woman to the West Forty-seventh street police station.

There the man said he was Samuel R. Wiley, a florist, of 952 Madison avenue. She said that she was Marie Arlington of 1025 Lexington avenue.

"He came around to my house tonight," she said, "and told me that he must have some money right away. I pawned my $800 diamond ring for $75, and gave him $50. We had some dinner on the $25 and then he said that I must marry him right away. I won't do that now."

He was held for attempted felonious assault and she for intoxication.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—There was a fall of 1¾ in Metropolitan Street Railway on account of the death of W. C. Whitney at the opening of the stock exchange today and the general market was generally unsettled and somewhat irregular with small gains predominating. Renewal uneasiness over the war outloook was a factor in the unsettlement.

11 a. m.—Metropolitan Street Railway was promptly supported and rallied. Realty pfd. and Chicago Union Traction pfd. rose a point and General Electric 1¼. Operators in stocks kept an eye on the cotton market and the wild fluctuations there caused stocks to sag and the trading to become profoundly dull. Wisconsin Central pfd. lost a point and Penna. a large fraction.

Noon.—Prices continued to drop under light selling pressure with no sign of resisting power in the market. Penn., Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan securities lost a point, Westinghouse Electric 2 1-2; Twin City Rapid Transit 1 1-4; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Salt Ste Marie, 2 1-4; Pump, 2, and Delaware & Hudson 1 1-4. Bonds were heavy.

1 p. m.—Brooklyn Transit broke with some violence 2⅝ and Metropolitan Street Railway was carried 2¼ under last night. Declines reached a point for Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Chesapeake and Ohio, the Atchisons, Manhattan, Sugar, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Smelting pfd., and Colorado Fuel. There were 2 point losses in North American and St. Louis and San Francisco second pfd.

2 p.m.—The selling became less but the market showed no resiliency and the drift continued downwards. Losses reached a point or more for most of the active stocks in the market. Lake Erie & Western, Central R. R. of New Jersey, Pacific Coast 2nd pfd. and Corn Products pfd. lost 2 to 2¼.

PIMPLES

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.39, 7.24, w3.16, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.50, 5.53, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.50 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m. Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 3.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only.) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:
aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
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WANTED Engineer; third-class license. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, Wilson street.

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WANTED—Old lady to take care of two children. 131 Cushing street.

WANTED—A teamster, one accustomed to the coal and wood business. Apply to John P. Quinn, corner of Gorham and Dix streets.

WANTED—A chamber girl. 479 Middlesex street.

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active representative; first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. E. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 53 Lee street.

WANTED—A first-class slasher tender on white work; also a few spooler tenders. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Amesbury mills, Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Local representative for sale of stocks and bonds; liberal commission. Address 215 Kearny street, R 7, San Francisco.

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WANTED—Situation washing dishes or at light, housework and minding a child or two. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by young man at any kind of work. Address 303 Dutton street.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Address 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 59 Crosby street.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 88 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

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TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Furnished front room in private family, with modern conveniences. Apply 89 Butterfield street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, gas and bath. 323 Central street.

TO LET—Clean, pretty tenement of 4 rooms, $1.25 per week. Inquire 22 Jewett street.

TO LET—Seven-room cottage, 125 Billings street, Centralville, with or without barn, corner lot, modern improvements, rent $15. Apply 44 Hobbins street.

TO LET—Rooms from 75c to $1.25 a week. 76 to 78 Tyler street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 61 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 631 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 16 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 942 Middlesex St.

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LOST—A brown leather bill book containing a small sum of money. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A shepherd dog, nine months old. Finder please return to H. Duckett, 30 Congress street.

LOST—Pair of gentleman's glasses Monday morning between Charles and Lincoln streets on Gorham street. Return to 59 Quebec street. Reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch between West Ninth and Dutton streets. Finder please return to 25 West Ninth street and receive reward.

LOST—Monday afternoon between Chalifoux's store and Middlesex street entrance to Middlesex club, a pair of eyeglasses in case. Finder rewarded at Sun office.

LOST—A pocketbook between Mammoth and Merrimack streets. Finder please leave at Sun office.

FOUND—A pocketbook containing whist tickets and pair rosary beads. Owner can have by calling at 451 Broadway and paying for adv.

LOST—Feb. 1st, 6 p. m., purse containing $5 gold piece between Johnson's bakery, Stackpole, East Merrimack, Fayette and Bartlett streets. Finder please return to Bartlett & Dow's office. Reward.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nearly new one horse sled, one pung, one sleigh; low price. 80 18th street.

FOR SALE—Chamber set, bought since Nov.; also small gas stove with utensils for light housekeeping; $20 cash takes the lot; camera, nearly new, Korona Special, 5x7, Gundlach Optical Co., with the outfit, $10 cash. 253 Central street, third floor, room 4. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove. Call at 21 Coral street evenings.

YOU CAN BUY most any kind of a sleigh at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street, from $6 up.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabre's, 597 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 26 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 142 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $200, may be had for $125; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

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SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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CASH PAID for Trading Stamps. Call at 26 Central street, room 1, Swan Bldg., Wednesday and Thursday and Friday, from 10 to 4.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 157 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; situations secured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

The objection of the Molly Varnums to smoke talks in Memorial hall is not without cause.

If the building were fire proof the objection might be tabooed but when we consider how easily a conflagration may originate from a lighted match or a cigar stump in a cuspidor, we cannot afford to scout the objection to smoke talks, often prolonged to a late hour in Memorial hall.

A fire in that building would soon spread and might lay in ruins Lowell's grand architectural memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war.

It is claimed that the library proper, that is, the apartments in which the books are contained, is fireproof; but so far as the visitor to the library can see in the reading rooms, the art exhibits in the basement and many valuable paper files and records are entirely open to destruction by any fire that would spread over the building. If the book alcoves are fireproof so much the better. It would certainly be to our discredit if our public library suffered irreparable loss a second time. The fire in the old public library by which the greater part of the books were destroyed should not be forgotten.

The municipal buildings, that is, the library and city hall, are too valuable to be exposed to danger by fire without all the precautions that can reasonably be taken. We are informed by City Messenger Pattee that the city hall is supplied with fire extinguishers and also with hose for use in emergencies. We are glad to know this and hope that the heads of departments and other officials will show their ability to use these appliances if ever the emergency presents itself. The city library, we are informed, is not so supplied with extinguishers and hose. If this be so it would be well for Librarian Chase to look into the matter and see that provision be made for extinguishing a minor blaze that if allowed to go unchecked even for a few moments might pass beyond control and eventually destroy the building.

The fact that Memorial hall is used as a meeting place by various bodies while not a menace is a strong reason why greater precautions against fire should be taken than if no such meetings were held there. That smoke talks are held there is, in the opinion of some, a source of danger owing to the use of matches, pipes and cigars. The best way to overcome it is suggested by the ladies of the Molly Varnums who want the smoke talks stopped.

Speaking of our municipal buildings, a firemen's paper, published in Chicago, says:

"The city hall and memorial buildings are built of granite. Neither is of fireproof construction. All but the top floor of the latter building is used as a city library. In 1892 a fire in the Masonic Temple, then used for city library purposes, destroyed a large number of volumes. The lesson of fireproof construction, however, is yet unlearned, as the interior of the present library building is of combustible material, same as in the old."

This fact should be kept in mind by the habitues of city hall, by the city council, the fire department and the public in general.

The three recent destructive fires in buildings which seemed to be almost as secure as is city hall should be a warning to the authorities, and the protest entered by the Molly Varnum ladies should lead to a scrutiny of the fire conditions in both buildings with a view to supplying any protection that is at present lacking. We cannot afford to let the best building of the municipality run any risk of destruction through mismanagement or official negligence.

MR. BRYAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Many of the republican papers of the country are greatly exercised over the situation in the democratic party. They are at their wits' end to decide what the party will do with Mr. Bryan. Henry Loomis Nelson in the Boston Herald seems to have prophetic visions of the future action of the democracy in regard to Bryan. He says Bryan has destroyed his own influence and must be defeated by the majority at the St. Louis convention. Others assert that Bryan is still a candidate and that he is as strongly wedded to free silver as ever. Some hold that there is nothing left for the democracy but to repudiate the Chicago and Kansas City platforms in which case they claim there is no alternative for Mr. Bryan but to bolt the convention and the party.

We must feel grateful for the keen interest which republicans take in the affairs of the democratic party but at the same time we decline to accept their prophecies as to what must and will be done by the democratic party and by Mr. Bryan. They have assailed both at various times and they are now seeking the ruin of both by endeavoring to create dissension.

Fortunately the conditions confronting the democracy are not quite so gloomy as these critics would have us believe. We take it that Mr. Bryan is ready to deal with conditions as he finds them today as he was in 1896 and 1900. He has already admitted that the vast production of gold since 1896 has improved conditions under the gold standard, although he does not admit, and no honest republican can admit, that the gold standard as exemplified in our present currency and as it is manipulated by the money kings acting in conjunction with the secretary of the treasury is all that the republicans claim for it or all that the country requires.

Mr. Bryan within the past few weeks has declared against the rule of the money kings and certainly this declaration is in harmony with every principle of true democracy.

There must be something done sooner or later to check the vast accumulations of wealth in the hands of a few while the masses are being robbed and impoverished. On this point we believe Mr. Bryan will be endorsed by the democratic convention at St. Louis, and as for asserting a belief in bimetallism, that may or may not be done; the probability is that it will not be done.

All that is needed in a party platform is to state the attitude of the party upon the issues of the hour. It is not the province of any party in its platform to enunciate every dogma of its belief. To do so would be but to excite controversy and opposition. Suffice it to deal with the pressing questions of the hour and to select a man as the party standard bearer who will represent true democratic principles, a man who will command respect from all classes throughout the country and yet stand squarely upon the platform of his party. We do not want a man who will straddle the platforms of both parties nor one who can be classed as a socialist or an anarchist. With all due respect to the critics of Mr. Bryan and the democratic party, we venture to predict that both will pass through the convention ordeal without exploding the volcanic elements with which critics assure us the democratic atmosphere is filled. The democracy will adopt its platform and name its candidate; and Mr. Bryan will support both in line with his avowed purpose to work while he lives for the better government of this country and for the overthrow of the oligarchy which now holds sway in the republican party.

As a bolter Mr. Bryan would soon degenerate to the status of some of the bolters of 1896 who have lost forever the confidence of the rank and file of the democratic party.

He stands today the foremost democrat of the country but should he thwart the will of the majority and cause a split in the party as some predict, he would soon lose his prestige, his following and his influence. He sees that a democratic administration is needed; he sees its vast possibilities for good to this country and he is not extremist enough to oppose a moderate course if it would aid in securing a party victory.

SEEN AND HEARD

So polite is Superintendent of Streets Reals that he fills the streets with "thank you ma'ams."

Ripomt Oakree, Great Grand Forest Chanter of the National Order of Squirrels, and staff, will arrive in Lowell tomorrow and instruct the promoters of the local order of Squirrels relative to organization and ritual. They will be the guests of Grand Chief Nutgatherer Cobry.

You may talk of the signs of the weather,
Of the coming days you may know,
But I'll wager a cookie you cannot guess
The depth of the beautiful snow.

THE TRADING STAMP.

The woman and the trading stamp are as inseparable as the stamp and the envelope. In some instances the real trading value of the stamp is overlooked by the woman anxious to possess a certain number. For instance: A woman called at one of the big department stores the other day and made a 25 cent purchase which entitled her to two stamps. She thought that such a purchase would net her three stamps and when informed that in order to get three stamps she would have to make a 50 cent purchase she said to the clerk: "Here is four cents, give me another stamp." She went home feeling that she had made a worthy exchange and the same woman probably guessed on Ann's age.

CANAL ON A SPREE.

Speaking of the forfeiture of liquors in police court, the other day, Judge Hadley's mind jumped back to the days when liquors that were forfeited instead of being sent back to Boston, to find their way into the state treasury in the form of gold and silver, were dumped into the canal in the rear of the police station. At that time Judge Hadley was clerk of the court and he was a sworn witness to see that the proper destruction of the liquor was carried out. Those were the days when the canal flowed in good spirits even though milk and honey were scarce in the street. His honor is still inclined to the belief that the old-time way of disposing of the contraband goods was the best. There is little in it for the state after cartage and incidental expenses are paid. When the dumping of the liquors into the canal was first suggested there were those in the community who feared it would incite the alcoholic fiends to suicide and the imaginative mind pictured men and women breaking their necks in a mad rush to reach the stream intent upon drowning themselves in the water made merry by ardent spirits. While this fear was not realized it did happen that men and women with cans and vessels of various descriptions would stand along the canal bank and attempt, at considerable risk, to rescue the "perishing" on its way to the canal. Barrels of brandy, whiskey, gin, rum and the rest were cast upon the waters but, like the bread, they did not return after many days.

BOOK ON SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A blue book on South Africa issued yesterday contains a pessimistic despatch from Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, to the colonial office, dated Jan. 22, in which, referring to the Transvaal legislature's approval of the introduction of Chinese labor, Lord Milner says he realizes the gravity of the action, but there is not the shadow of a doubt as to its wisdom. The depression in business is increasing daily, the revenues are falling off, many people are out of work and unless the situation soon changes a great exodus of whites is inevitable. Public opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

TWELVE-ROUND DRAW.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 4.—George Murray of Lynn and Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn, N. Y., fought twelve rounds to a draw before the Apollo A. C. last night.

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TROUBLE IN HAYTI

Conspiracy to Inaugurate a Revolution

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mail advices from thoroughly authentic sources which reached several persons in Washington yesterday, indicate that a terrifying state of affairs has existed recently in Hayti. One letter from Port Au Prince gives the following:

"Affairs here are in a state of wild and dreadful disorder. While the president, Gen. Nord, was in Gonaives, a city in the northern part of this republic, a conspiracy was discovered to inaugurate a revolution, not so much against General Nord himself, as for the purpose of getting control of this city and forcing the president to agree to certain measures respecting the liberation and pardoning of a number of Haytiens implicated in the bank scandal.

Learning of the conspiracy the military governor of the city, with a number of soldiers, broke into the house where Gen. Maxlano Monplaisir, one of the revolutionists, and a few of his friends were gathered, killing Monplaisir, his son, one or two other persons, and a servant.

The owner of the house escaped by jumping out of a second story window, breaking his leg, but managed to crawl to the house of a German, who gave him shelter. The military authorities then imprisoned his wife. Hearing this, the man informed the authorities if they would release his wife, he would return to his house. He kept his word, and, finding him in bed after a physician had set his leg, the authorities without any ceremony killed him as he lay there, by firing thirteen bullets into his body.

The foreign residents then became alarmed and the German admiral informed the authorities if their actions did not cease he would land marines and take possession of the city. This stopped further proceedings.

ARTISTS WILL NOT EXHIBIT.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The secessionist artists definitely decided last night not to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The ministry of education objected to the exhibition proposed, alleging that it was too small. The artists' society answered that the measure of value was not quantity but quality and announced that it would not exhibit at all.

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SNOW BLOCKADE

Makes Question of Fuel and Food Serious

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4. With a renewal of the snow blockade the question of fuel and provisions has grown more serious than ever in the part of Michigan lying between Saginaw Bay and the lower end of Lake Huron. Harbor beach has had only one train since January 16.

Yesterday the Pere Marquette line between Saginaw and Port Huron was blocked. The Michigan Central had to abandon two trains on its Bay City division but is having less difficulty on its main lines. Trains from Chicago have arrived nearly on time, but from the east the Michigan Central trains are from half an hour to two hours late.

No trains were run over the Grand Trunk line yesterday between Durand and Saginaw and no trains moved on the Lake Shore road to Grand Rapids, Mich., and Elkhart, Ind.

Two Pere Marquette trains are stalled in drifts near Agnew.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tom McLaughlin of this city, who in the days of the old Knickerbocker club was a pretty good welterweight, is thinking of re-entering the ring and had a try out in Lawrence last night with a Lawrence boxer who is rated among the good ones to see if he had forgotten any of his old time skill with the gloves. Those who saw the bout state that Tom showed up finely and will make good in the ring again. He will probably make his first appearance at one of the smoke talks of the Riverview club of Dracut.

Judge Emmons appears to have put the boxing game out of commission at the Hub for the present, though the many followers of the game in that city hope to see the clubs open up again in the near future. There is a bill before the legislature to legalize boxing in this state, permitting 10 round contests in legitimate clubs and the sports hope to see it pass.

Jack O'Brien is hot on the trail of his rival, Tommy Ryan, and Bob Fitzsimmons. O'Brien wants to make his claim to the title of middleweight champion clear, and he is anxious to tackle both of these men. So confident is O'Brien that he can defeat Ryan and Fitzsimmons that he announced last night his willingness to wager $10,000 on the result.

"I will bet $10,000 that I can defeat Ryan, and will bet the same amount that I can successfully defend the middleweight championship against Fitzsimmons," said O'Brien.

O'Brien is pleased with the showing that he made against Tommy Ryan in Philadelphia last week, and he feels that if he has another chance to tackle the Syracuse boxer he will surely come out a winner. He believes that he had the best of the Ryan bout as far as it went and that he could have finished Ryan had the bout continued much longer.

There is no doubt that O'Brien will accept the first good offer made for him and Ryan. He wants to meet Ryan in a longer bout. If successful in disposing of Ryan, O'Brien will then be ready to tackle Fitzsimmons who still claims to be the legitimate middleweight champion.

O'Brien says he has no fear of the Cornishman and that he will agree to fight him under the same conditions as he fights Ryan and just as soon after the Ryan go as possible.

O'Brien has been taking good care of himself since the Ryan bout and he will jump into active training just as soon as he sees a match with Ryan in sight. His many friends here have the greatest confidence in his ability and it is said that this money will make up part of the side bet that O'Brien is willing to risk on the result of a match with Ryan or Fitzsimmons.

O'Brien does not intend to allow Fitzsimmons to lay claim to the middleweight title unless he proves himself capable of defending the honors. Immediately after the Ryan-O'Brien fight Fitzsimmons said that he considered himself middleweight champion notwithstanding the fact that he has not fought at the middleweight limit in many years. All O'Brien will insist upon is for Fitzsimmons to make the weight and he will gladly come to terms with him for a match.

There is a good chance of Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien settling their ring differences at Fort Erie. The Canadian Boxing club is again in business and will make a strong effort to secure the two clever fighters for a match.

Manager Hermann said yesterday that he would offer a purse of $8000 for the bout. This is an inducement that it is hardly believed the San Francisco clubs will exceed.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

James P. Dunnigan, the well-known coal dealer of the North village and well known in Lowell in baseball circles, has announced his candidacy for selectman as the representative from the North village. Mr. Dunnigan ran last year but was defeated by Mr. Shaw who afterward resigned. Mr. Dunnigan is well posted on town affairs having taken an active interest in town politics since arriving at his majority. He is a good talker and well informed. He is opposed by Frank Mallory, the well-known quarryman, and the pair will make a pretty contest. Mr. Dunnigan is a democrat and Mr. Mallory a republican.

THE SHAWLIGHTS

HELD A COMPLIMENTARY DANCING PARTY.

The Shawlight Canoe and Athletic club held a complimentary dancing party in Associate hall last night, which was attended by about 250 couples, and merriment reigned supreme throughout the evening.

The Colonial orchestra furnished music for a well arranged dance order of 20 numbers. Dancing was under the direction of Charles King and an efficient corps of aids.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Midnight in Chinatown" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music starting tonight for a three nights' engagement with daily matinees. This is a gorgeous production, realistic realism being outdone in the sumptuous scenic presentation. It is a meritorious and highly sensational story of life in the Golden Gate city, an exact reproduction of an opium den in Chinatown being shown.

The moral taught is better than a sermon. Special attention has been given to the vaudeville sketches which are given in every act. The beautiful scene of the docks in San Francisco bay begggars description, while the scene in the prison is one of the most sensational ever enacted on any stage. The hero on the threshold of escape is confronted by his enemy and accuser. A terrible fight ensues. A genuine contest of scientific skill and muscular strength by two evenly-matched athletes and a clever and thrilling battle of superiority in the manly art.

There are 20 people in the company and the cast is made up of the best artists playing today. The opening performance will be given this evening.

SURPRISED BILLIARD PLAYERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—J. Demun Smith, of St. Louis, surprised many of the local billiard players by his defeat of Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., in the fourth game of the national amateur billiard championship tournament, which was played at the Liederkranz club yesterday afternoon by a score of 300 to 232.

J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of the Liederkranz club, scored an easy victory over the Canadian champion, Arthur Marcotte, in last night's contest, by the score of 300 to 157, his draw and masses being particularly brilliant.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 4.—Belfield Walcott of Boston and Guy Ashley of Fall River fought 15 rounds to a draw here last night.

DRANK TO ROOSEVELT.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The American chamber of commerce of Berlin held its anniversary dinner at the Hotel Savoy last night and toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt and Emperor William. Professor William A. Brown, of the Union Theological seminary, New York, spoke in reply to the toast "Germany and the United States," and Joseph Bucker, commissioner of the St. Louis exposition, to Germany, made an address on the strengthening of peace and friendship between the two countries through trade relations.

TO FIGHT SCHWAB.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Gov. Odell and other up-state republican leaders who were induced to invest large sums in the bonds of the United States Shipbuilding company, have decided to begin a fight against Charles M. Schwab, Max Pam and others connected with the concern. It was learned yesterday that when Gov. Odell was in this city Tuesday he retained Edward Lauterbach to prosecute the fight for himself and other up-state men.

SCIENCE HEALER

Mrs. Helen Wilman Pos on Trial

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4.- The trial of the mental science heale Mrs. Helen Wilman Post, charged wit devising a scheme to defraud divor persons and using the mails to furthe this scheme, brought out very litt new evidence yesterday.

A letter from an Indiana woman w placed in evidence in which she wante to know if Mrs. Wilman Post woul undertake to get her son out of pris by using her mental treatment. T this a reply was sent by Mrs. Post's d rection to the effect that nothing w impossible and that she would tak care of the case for four dollars month.

It was brought out that she h agreed to give treatment for makin a new set of teeth grow; to make ha leg grow on a stump; to make ha grow on bald heads; to restore the a fections of persons estranged; transfer the affections of persons a In fact to do anything she was aske to.

Only two witnesses were examine They said all Mrs. Post did was to ta out the money enclosed and pass t letters on to be answered, not know ing the names of the writers in mo instances.

TERRIBLY BEATEN

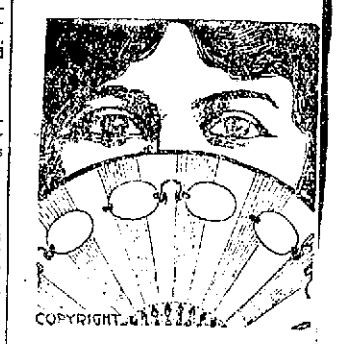
PELL THOMPSON NOT EXPECTE TO LIVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Half an hour a ter the police had raided an alleged po room in the Putnam house last event a man was found unconscious in a ha way back of the bar room and was tak to Bellevue hospital. He had been ter bly beaten.

At the hospital he said he was P Thompson, a real estate broker, of Ru erford, N. J. There is little hope of recovery. The police think that frien of the men arrested thought Thomps was responsible for the raid and that was beaten in revenge.

TAFT WANTS APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At suggestion of the general staff Sec tary Taft has asked congress for appropriation of $5000, to cover damages caused private property the discharge of heavy artillery. T principal damage has been caused the mortar batteries on the Ma coast. The secretary also has ask for an annual appropriation of $ to make good damages to private pr erty that invariably follow the ann army manoeuvres.



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CHRONIC SICK HEADACHES

Mrs. A. S. Webster Had Them All Her Life.

"Ever since I was a child I suffered with sick headaches. My nerves were always unstrung when the terrible headaches came on and I felt like shutting myself up in a dark room and not see any of my friends. I was in such a condition. The terrible headaches would come regularly in the morning when I awoke, because I inherited them. Biliousness accompanied my troubles and hundreds of dollars were expended in trying every known remedy to get rid of the agonizing headaches and nervous trouble. I was persuaded to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and after the use of four bottles I can truthfully state that my headaches trouble me no more, and I do not wake up in the morning with the terrible headaches I used to have. My biliousness has left me and my nerves are strong. I believe it is the finest medicine ever prescribed for chronic sick headaches and nervous affections, and I shall always say a kind word for the medicine that did so much for me."

(Signed) MRS. A. S. WEBSTER,
203 Moore St.
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 24, 1903.

Mrs. Webster's case is like thousands of others. They recommend it to others and can't praise it enough.

"AL" MOONEY

Popular Excursion Manager Praises Vital Force.

Conductor Alvin J. Mooney of the Boston & Maine Railroad is one of the best known railroad men in this section of the country, more especially on account of his personally conducted tours through the White Mountain region, having carried thousands to the "White Hills" during the past 20 years. He is held in high esteem by everybody and his word is as good as his bond. The following unsolicited testimonial from a man of Mr. Mooney's standing is valid proof that Vital Force is a superior remedy for nerves and throat. He says:

"I have given Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force a good test and know it to be an excellent nerve nutrient where the digestive function is weakened and where there is need of a remedy to build you up if you are tired out and run down. I have found it to be a superior nerve food and not a stimulant, and recommend it where there exists any impairment of the digestive or assimulative organs, or where the nervous system has suffered from overwork or strain. I have also found it a fine medicine for throat troubles, and its pleasant, agreeable taste is in its favor. I have derived a great benefit from the use of three bottles."

(Signed) ALVIN J. MOONEY.
84 Federal St., Salem, Mass.

REV. W. A. MORANG'S

Wife Was All Run Down.

Mrs. W. A. Morang of 262 Appleton street, and wife of Rev. W. A. Morang, pastor of the Union Free Baptist church, Lowell, Mass., speaks honest words in praise for Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. She says:

"Last January I was taken with dizzy spells, was nervous and run down. My nervous spells were accompanied with sick headaches which would last an entire week. I had severe pains in my right side from time to time, with indigestion and trembling of my limbs. One bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force stopped the pains in my side; the dizzy spells ceased and my nervous system restored. I gained 20 pounds since I began taking this remedy, and I recommend it to others. I know it has cured me, and what doctors could not do."

(Signed) MRS. W. A. MORANG.
Aug. 17, 1903.

NERVOUS SYSTEM UPSET

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Built Wilton, N. H. Lady Right Up.

Mrs. S. Ryder of Wilton, N. H., says:

"I was extremely nervous and run down. I was so run down that it discouraged me. I was fretful and slight things upset my nervous system. I took Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and in a little while I found that it was building me right up. I heartily advise its use."

MRS. S. RYDER, Wilton, N. H.

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force opens the current of life and starts dormant circulation, beginning with the very first dose. Being entirely free from alcohol, opium and morphine it stands first in the field of medicine as a life prolonging remedy. It is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription, having been used by him in his large practice in Lowell, where he has been located ever since he graduated from Bowdoin Medical college 30 years ago. It will give you mental force, keep you in tune and prolong your life because it brings every vital organ into perfect harmony.

It will give you mental force.

It will cure worry and despondency.

It brings every vital organ into perfect harmony.

It will prolong your life and keep you in tune.

If you are sick and there is anything you do not understand about your case write to Dr. Bartlett.

PROSTRATED FIVE MONTHS

Mrs. E. R. Whittier's Remarkable Cure From Rheumatism.

The remarkable cure of Mrs. Ernest R. Whittier, residing at 115 London street, Lowell, Mass., is a decided verdict in favor of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

"I am very anxious to give you a testimonial for your wonderful medicine, Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. It has bothered me some to know just how to compose it, but I will do the best I can. From the 15th of January, 1903, until June 5th, I was hardly able to leave my bed but very little on account of inflammatory rheumatism. My elbows, knee joints, ankles and hands were badly swollen about all of the time, and my feet were so badly swollen that when I got out of bed I was only able to move around the house by the aid of two chairs, and sometimes with a broom and chair. I was unable to remain in bed hardly over an hour at a time because of the terrible pain caused by the weight of the bed clothing, and I always had to be helped from bed by my twelve-year old son, who did the best he could. When my hands and joints began to swell during the day, the intense pain was unbearable and my ankles would swell to such an extent that bunches larger than an apple would appear. When I did manage to get from my bed I sat in a Morris chair, and even while sitting in the chair the pain was terrible. Opiates would not lull the pain. Everything I tried seemed only to make the pain worse. I finally heard of the cures performed with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and began its use. I want to make an honest statement right here that the first bottle helped me. I continued to use it and persisted in its use because I knew others who had been cured. I used fifteen bottles altogether and today I am a well woman and know that if it were not for this medicine the rheumatism would have gone to my heart and killed me. I simply cannot write as I feel. I ask you to change the wording to suit you. I have my life and am more than glad to share its joys with the healthy, well people in the world, also in assisting to make known to all like suffers what Vital Force is capable of doing. I have stated these few facts very briefly. If I entered into all the terrible details of my sickness it would be perhaps longer than you would care to publish. I would be glad to correspond with, or talk with any person calling on me for further information."

(Signed) MRS. ERNEST R. WHITTIER.
115 London St., Lowell, Mass.
Jan. 1st, 1904.

"P. S.—My little girl, ten years old, is now taking your medicine for her nerves and it is building her right up."

MRS. E. R. W.

What Charles H. Bent of Lowell, Says About Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Nearly everybody in the "Spindle City" knows Mr. Chas. H. Bent. He is widely known among mechanics, and is the proprietor of the Farragut Hotel. Early in the fall of 1902, Mr. Bent was taken with a very distressing illness, prostrating him so that he could not leave his bed. The family physician was called and wanted to remove him to the hospital and perform an operation. Both Mr. Bent and his wife were very much opposed to the physician's proposition, and the next day Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force being highly recommended, Mr. Bent decided to try it. He began to recover right away, and after a few weeks he was able to be out and about again. "I owe my life to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force," says Mr. Bent, "because I know it cured me, and cured me so thoroughly that I recommend it to others, no matter what the cause of their trouble."

MATTIE TOWN'S STORY

Widely Known Religious Worker Cured With Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Miss Mattie Town, residing at No. 12 Bancroft block, Appleton street, Lowell, Mass., and widely known because of her Christian work in and around Lowell, adds her testimony, like hundreds of other women, to the curative qualities of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, a purely vegetable remedy for blood, nerves, heart and lungs. A medicine that will put vitality into your blood, brace you up, and vitalize your dragging energies. Miss Town's story is as follows:

"The first week of the great strike in the Lowell cotton mills, I was completely run down, nerves all unstrung and was obliged to take to my bed. Four different doctors attended me, but they did me no good whatever. I suffered more than tongue can tell with inflammation of the stomach, and it was with great difficulty that I retained even milk. At last a very prominent Baptist minister in this city advised me to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. At that time my stomach was in such a condition that it rebelled against all kinds of food. I finally took the minister's advice and began taking this wonderful remedy. Before the first bottle was used up, I felt greatly benefited.

"I grew stronger and my appetite returned. Before the second bottle was used, I could eat anything set before me and retain it on my stomach. I continued taking the medicine and my strength, quiet nerves and general health are due principally to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. As I went about my work again after my recovery, I told everybody I knew, what it had done for me, but I am desirous of letting the world know it."

MATTIE TOWN.
12 Bancroft Block, Lowell, Mass.
July 27th, 1903.

NEW STOMACH

C. E. Smith of Milford, N. H., Says Vital Force Gave Him New Digestive Organ.

Mr. Charles E. Smith of Milford, N. H., a member of the firm of Smith Brothers, manufacturers of Souhegan Laundry Soap, offers very strong testimony to the medicinal qualities of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Mr. Smith is widely known in Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., having large business interests in the latter city. He says:

"Every winter and spring for many years I suffered a great deal with my throat, stomach and nerves. I was constantly hawking and spitting to relieve the distress caused by nasal catarrh, and my throat was so irritated that I became all used up. It affected my stomach to such an extent that I could not eat any solid food. Meat was out of the question, and I could not even digest the smallest piece of steak. My stomach was completely knocked out, and I was extremely nervous on account of irregular sleep. I tried about everything advertised for stomach troubles, only to find myself in the same condition after taking various remedies. Last spring I was induced to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. I bought a bottle in Lowell and it helped me considerable. I felt encouraged and bought another. I found before I had used the second bottle that the dropping in my throat had ceased and my nerves were stronger. I began to get quiet sleep and could eat beef without distress. I got two more bottles from Mr. N. S. Whitman of Nashua and took the medicine regularly until both bottles were used up. I now can eat anything set before me with my new stomach, and I owe it all to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. My throat never troubles me now, and I sleep soundly. Free from nervous troubles; a good appetite and a new stomach, makes me feel like a new man. I have gained considerable in weight, and I now give this wonderful remedy to my children whenever anything is wrong with them. It is so pleasant to take that both my children cry for it, and I urge its use upon those who have been afflicted as I have been."

CHARLES E. SMITH.
Milford, N. H.
Oct. 19th, 1903.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STORY

That Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is the greatest remedy the world has ever known for tired, worn-out, nervous women, and that it will positively cure kidney troubles, is summed up in the brief but straightforward testimony of Mrs. Charles W. Pinkham, of Lowell. She says: "I was all worn out and run down, and while I was not what anyone could call 'sick,' I continually had that weary, tired feeling so common to women in the hot weather. I had a kidney trouble which was cured with one bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, and the worn-out, weary, tired, all-gone feelings disappeared at the same time. I have recommended this marvelous remedy to many of my friends, and I certainly know it has done wonders for me."

MRS. CHARLES W. PINKHAM.
29 Anne St., Lowell, Mass.
July 12th, 1903.

LIFE WAS SLIPPING AWAY

From Mrs. Ezra Morse of East Haverhill, N. H.

The virtues and merits of Dr. Bartlett's wonderful Vital Force are told in the following by Mrs. Ezra Morse, an estimable lady residing in East Haverhill, N. H.:

"I am offering you my humble but earnest testimony to the virtues of your Vital Force. I had long ago heard of your remedy but kept putting off sending for it from time to time. I had given up all hope of ever tasting the joys of health, and I hope this letter will reach some woman as discouraged as myself. My case was, according to my physician, 'Walking Nervous Prostration,' and I am sure it was, although I managed to drag myself about the house. For ten years I have not lived—merely existed—until I tried your remedy. I am now on my fourth bottle, and I expect to make a success of life in spite of all of the years I have wasted, and I owe it all to your Vital Force. Please send me two more bottles by express. I give these words in all earnestness, and hope they will lighten the burden of life for some one in despair."

MRS. EZRA MORSE.

Bear in mind that it is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and has been used by him in his large practice for over 30 years. It is entirely free from opium, morphine and alcohol. $1.00 at druggists'—or sent anywhere (prepaid) on receipt of price. Dr. S. Bartlett & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WRETCHED IN MIND

Mrs. Lucy Was Standing on the Brink of Despair.

"Previous to the death of my husband and daughter, I had been run down and thought I must give up, and when the two deaths came I was completely prostrated. I had lost all my ambition; could not work as I used to about the house, and when I did work I was in a half dazed condition. Heartsore and despondent I felt as if I must give up. I was restless, worried, lost all appetite for food and was wretched in mind and body for weeks. I lost flesh rapidly and my condition was noticed by the lodgers in my house. I saw the announcement about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and purchased a bottle at Mr. Wilson's drug store and Mr. Wilson knew how I felt and how I appeared when I made the purchase. And, oh! what joy I experienced after a few doses. The bottle had not been half used when I began to get well. My terrible nervousness left me. I regained my appetite and slept as I used to before the great trials I was obliged to pass through. My ambition and vigor came back to me, and I was energetic as I ever was before the whole bottle was used up. It is a duty I owe to the women of the world to inform them what Vital Force did for me and you may publish all I say."

(Signed) MARY J. LUEY,
180 Branch St., Lowell, Mass.

EXPRESSMAN'S STORY

Roderick Chisholm Tells What Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Did For Him.

Roderick Chisholm, one of the most faithful employes of the New York & Boston Dispatch company, and for many years connected with the American Express company, as agent, says:

"Everybody knows how hard an expressman has to work, hurrying to get around on time and through all kinds of weather. I was all run down, nerves unstrung nearly all of the time and sometimes I felt as if I must give up the express business with its wear and tear on my nervous system. I had read so much about the cures performed by Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force (people I knew and had confidence in) that I determined to give it a trial. This was last July, when the heat and extra work put my nerves to a severe test. I can say with truth that I never felt so well in my life as I did while taking this wonderful medicine. I can now hold up both hands endorsing a remedy which built me up in a few weeks. My wife has taken it also and its pleasant taste agrees with her. It's doing her a world of good and I recommend its use." (Signed),

RODERICK CHISHOLM.
94 Aiken Ave., Lowell, Mass.
New York & Boston Despatch Co.

WITH SHATTERED NERVES

Mrs. Farrar Cared Little About Life.

"In July last I was taken ill. Terrible pains like rheumatism pains were experienced in my feet and lower limbs. The pains were so severe at times that I would cry out when I had strength to do so. I could not draw two breaths in peace and comfort, so intense was the agony of body and mind. Four different physicians were called. They did their best, but were unable to stop the pains which threatened to crush out all the life I had left in me.

"My nerves were completely unstrung; and my head pained me so with neuralgia that I thought it would burst open. Oh, how discouraged I was! When I did get a little sleep it was only to awake from a horrible nightmare or some fearful dream on account of my nervous state and the terrible pains. I had tried every known remedy which appealed to my case, but not one of them helped me. I read about several of the marvelous cures performed by Vital Force, and I determined to give this medicine, like others, a trial.

"When I went out to purchase the bottle I was so dizzy that I thought I would fall in the street, so fearful was I with worrying and despondency. The first dose of the medicine seemed to give me courage. I grew better from that very moment. I used up the bottle and got another.

"Oh, what peace of mind and quiet nerves came to me as day after day came and went. My sleep was refreshing and my mind became clear and strong. The pains left me completely and my strength gradually came back to me. I knew before I began to take this great remedy that if I went to the hospital that I would never leave it alive. Thanks to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force—the remedy which restored my life and changed it from one of darkness and despair to one of health and happiness. I wanted to die, but now I want to live."

(Signed) ANNIE E. FARRAR,
143 Appleton Street,
Lowell, Mass., Oct. 26, 1903.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets

guaranteed cure for constipation, biliousness, sallow complexion, dyspepsia, rough skin, pimples, blotches, dizziness, vertigo, rush of blood, sore eyes, liver ailments, sick headaches, etc. (A mild laxative.) 25c a box If your druggist does not keep either of these remedies, send direct to Dr. S. Bartlett & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SUFFERED 30 YEARS

Valid Proof That Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Cures Rheumatism.

Mr. William Downs, proprietor of the provision and fruit store, corner Aiken and Ford streets, Lowell, Mass., writes:

"In 1873 I was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism. Sometimes I was confined to my bed for seven weeks at a time. For 30 years I can truthfully say that the rheumatic pains never left me and I was a constant sufferer with lumbago all the while. I tried everything under the sun to help me. I took every advertised remedy, and many of them made me worse instead of helping me. I finally got a bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, and to my surprise, after a few days, my lumbago left me entirely, the terrible rheumatic pains in my left leg and side went also, as I continued the remedy, and after I had used up six bottles I was free from every rheumatic pain, and now I positively know that I am cured and that it was Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force that cured me. You may send any one to me to approve of my letter, and you have my hearty permission to print my letter."

WILLIAM DOWNS,
172 Aiken St., Lowell, Mass.
May 23d, 1903.

The above is only an abstract from Mr. Downs' letter. The original letter was published some time ago in these columns, and many sufferers have written or called on Mr. Downs to verify his statements, and to all he gave the same reply, that what he says about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is true.

Screamed at Night With Pain

Suffered With Nervous Prostration Over Three Years.

Read this testimonial over and over until you have learned every word so that you can repeat it at the family circle. It is just as it came from the lips of Mrs. Josephine Camire, an estimable lady living at 39 Lilly avenue, Lowell, Mass. She was permanently cured by Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and it is more than valid proof that it cures where other remedies failed completely.

"For more than three years I was a sufferer from nervous prostration. My nerves were completely unstrung about all the time and the least excitement caused me to collapse altogether. The various advertised medicines were all persistently tried and much money was expended covering a period of five years. I was treated professionally during all my years of suffering, and the attendance of even the best specialists failed to give me anything more than slight relief. I went to the General Hospital in Boston, but it proved fruitless, the physicians there not helping me at all. A terrible pain in my right side accompanied my troubles, and at times I used to wake up in the night screaming with pain. The pain in my side was neuralgia. Many sleepless nights were spent all these years. My appetite was gone and I considered myself a broken down woman, notwithstanding that I dragged myself about the house when able to be up at all, and did my housework the best I could. Felt tired all of the time and after the winter of 1899, being confined to my bed all of the winter, I was wretched in both body and mind. I was about to give up in despair, when I was advised to consult Dr. Bartlett. He gave me a bottle of Vital Force right away, and I noticed a decided improvement in my condition at the close of a couple of weeks. I continued to take this wonderful medicine and continued to improve. My nerves became quieted. I found my old time strength returning, my appetite increased and joy of all joys came to me when I found the terrible pain which had been my companion for many years, leave me altogether. I now consider myself strong, and sleep as well as I did before the beginning of my nervous troubles and no one knows what I suffered and what I am now free from but myself. If there are other women in the world whose nerves are shattered and all run down, I want to say to one and all, take Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, for surely what it has done for me it will do for others."

MRS. JOSEPHINE CAMIRE,
39 Lilley Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

CURED HIS DAMAGED NERVES

Leon Hurd of Pawtucketville Has Not Been So Well for Three Years.

Mrs Henry L. Hurd of Pawtucketville, says: "For three years or more, my son Leon suffered considerable for a boy only 15 years of age. General debility, damaged nerves, sleeplessness and no appetite caused us to worry much over his condition. He was extremely nervous at times and we tried many remedies without any good result. We decided to give him Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, hearing so much about what it had done for others in our neighborhood. We found it an excellent remedy and feel satisfied that he has not felt so well for three years after taking three bottles. We shall continue its use, being entirely satisfied with the results obtained."

MRS. HENRY L. HURD,
53 Third Avenue.
Lowell, Mass., Sept. 23, 1903.

The Above Testimony Endorsed.

"I am well acquainted with the above case and know the family, and I know the medicine has done wonders for the boy. I am also using Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force in my own family with very satisfactory results."

MRS. K. HARTWELL,
70 Second Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

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THEIR ESTIMATES

Heads of Departments Explain Them

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Likes City Store Scheme

MR. WHITCOMB EXPLAINS SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

New Heating Apparatus is Needed for High School

The appropriations committee met at city hall last evening and heard from several heads of departments who had been called before them to explain the cause of increases in their estimates. Alderman Wilson and Councilman Connors were absent, both suffering with colds. Alderman Miskella was chosen temporary chairman.

Inspector McElholm, head of the wire department, was the first of the heads of the departments to be questioned. His principal item was for an assistant inspector to work a portion of the year and he explained the need of an assistant.

City Solicitor Hogan then explained the various causes of expense in his department.

Supt. of Buildings Conlon, whose estimate includes numerous improvements in the different buildings in his department was the next to appear. The total amount called for by Mr. Conlon is considerably in excess of that of last year but each item was carefully explained to the satisfaction of the committee and the superintendent convinced the committee that he knew what he was talking about.

He asks for money with which to make some improvements at Huntington hall which though not urgent should be carried out.

Under the present system of heating the building there is much waste, and Mr. Conlon has suggested a plan which would considerably curtail expense.

To warm Jackson hall or the ward room under the present system involves as much expense as it does to heat the entire building as the halls are all heated from one main and there are no "shut offs."

The present plan for ventilating the hall, too, is poor, as it necessitates the lighting of the fires in the boiler even in the summer time to operate it. Supt. Conlon suggests that an electric motor be installed for this purpose.

He also explained the need of repairs at the central fire station and states that the $300 he has asked for will put the building in first class shape, both the interior and exterior.

The reports on the parts of the buildings damaged by the recent big fire was only a small portion of the expense.

Supt. Conlon was asked if the fire station was insured and then the committee learned to their surprise that none of the public buildings in Supt. Conlon's department, except City hall and Memorial building are insured.

Mr. Conlon stated that new boilers were needed at the Lyon street, the Training and the Cheever street schools and that extensive repairs were needed in the heating plant at the High school.

Councilman Stott asked: "Don't you think you have more janitors on your pay rolls than you have need of?"

Mr. Conlon replied that he did not, and stated that the janitors were kept very busy, especially at this time of year.

He explained his requisition for an appropriation of $500 for the rifle range, stating the various improvements which were needed there. He recommended that a small boiler be installed at the range building and told of other improvements which the military men were clamoring for.

Chairman Dow of the police commission and Supt. Moffatt were then called in. They were asked to explain the item of $500 for sundries which Councilman Connors suggested at a previous meeting was for "disguises for Brown," and Supt. Moffatt explained that the item covered a multitude of minor expenses, such as brass buttons, out-of-town telephone calls, postage, groceries, etc.

He was asked why the department asked for two additional men this year and his reply was that Merrimack square having become so congested in consequence of its becoming such a center for electric railways that it would be necessary to have a few more officers detailed there. The chief said, too, the Luce law would create an extra expense in the department this year.

Secretary Martin Courtney of the pauper department was the next official to be heard. His figures were for the most part lower than last year's expenditures.

He recommends the removal of the wood yard to the ambulance yard and the establishment of a general store also. The cost of such change would incur an expense of about $2000, but would be a great saving to the city.

The members were unanimously of the opinion that the scheme was a good one and the estimate will probably be recommended.

Supt. Whitcomb of the school department was the last one called. He was asked to explain an increase of a little more than $2000 which appeared in the estimates for salaries of teachers.

An additional teacher at the High school at $600 per annum, an additional supervisor of music and the customary increase in the salaries of four teachers at the High school were the reasons attributed.

A big increase in the attendance at the evening schools would, Mr. Whitcomb claimed, cause an increase of about 10 per cent. in the evening teachers' salaries.

"It is my own belief that the strike contributed to the increase," said Superintendent Whitcomb. "Many workmen left the city and their places were taken by Greeks and others who were obliged to learn the language. The influx of foreign population has filled our evening schools with people who desire to learn the language. Fully half of the evening pupils represent compulsory education.

"There wasn't a month," he said, "when there were not 20 bills for electrical repairs. It was one of the annoying details of the department." Speaking of the free text books, he said they averaged $1 a year for each pupil.

"Aren't text books changed too often?" asked Alderman Miskella.

Supt. Whitcomb replied that they were not; that comparatively few changes had been made in recent years. The expense of supplementary reading was $500 or $600.

In reply to the question "Where can we cut you best?" Supt. Whitcomb replied that he could not see how any item could be stricken off unless it was for blackboards.

"Would your department keep within $7000 for text books?" asked Mr. Miskella.

Supt. Whitcomb said that economy in text books was not practiced until there were some that were not fit to be handled except with a pair of tongs on account of the dirt.

The cost of fuel was briefly discussed, after which Mr. Whitcomb was dismissed.

Only two other officials remain to be examined now. They are Superintendent Beals of the street department and Superintendent Donlan of the city hospital and almshouse.

The committee will go to the city institutions this afternoon and after viewing the premises will hear Dr. Donlan and this evening Superintendent Beals will also appear before the body.

MAJORITY FOR HEARST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—The democratic state committee yesterday fixed the date for the state convention as June 7 and decided upon Springfield as the place for holding it. The presidential aspirations of various candidates were under consideration.

After the adjournment it was claimed by the friends of Wm. R. Hearst that a poll of the congressional district committee men showed that he would have a majority of the delegates to the national convention in St. Louis.

U. S. TRANSPORT ARRIVED.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The United States army transport Sumner has arrived here from Santiago with the Seventeenth and Nineteenth batteries of artillery on board. The artillerymen here will embark on the Sumner and sail north today. Prior to their departure from their barracks at Cabane Fortress, the soldiers will be visited by President Palma, who will make them an address.

FRANKLIN DEBATES.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night and an interesting literary program consisting of essays on the "Progress of Japan" read by George Moss, "The Eastern Question" by J. F. O'Donoghue, recitations by James F. Riley and Hazen Pillsbury were given.

The debating committee reported that the question for debate Feb. 22 at the Branch Street church was, "Resolved, That Washington Was a Greater Man Than Napoleon." John H. Murphy, George McElroy, Addison Avery representing the affirmative side, Harold Caverly, Joseph O'Donoghue, John J. Coyne the negative side.

The club recently sent a challenge to the Greenhalge Debating club for a joint debate and is awaiting a reply.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Brodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

SANFORD GUILTY

He Made His Own Son Fast

JURY WAS OUT ONLY SHORT TIME

Manslaughter Charge Taken up Today

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 4.—Rev. Frank W. Sanford of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, was yesterday found guilty on the first to be tried of the six indictments against him. The case selected by the county attorney for trial was that charging Mr. Sanford with cruelty to his son, John Sanford, in February, 1903, by causing him to fast for a period of 72 hours.

REV. F. W. SANFORD.

Long before the hour for the opening the corridors and stairways of the court house were packed, and when the doors were opened a throng rushed in that quickly filled every portion of the room that was open to them.

Mr Sanford appeared perfectly calm and unconcerned. During the whole trial he sat beside his counsel with his gaze fixed directly before him. At no time did he speak to his counsel, and Henry W. Oakes, who conducted the defence, did not at any time confer with him, nor did he appear to have any connection with the defence.

An interested spectator in the court room yesterday was Rev. N. H. Harriman, formerly associated with Mr. Sanford, but who has recently repudiated the latter's teachings.

The jury retired at 4.45 and returned at 5.10 with a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred. Mr. Sanford had left the court-room before the verdict was rendered, the charge not being a felony. The punishment provided by the statute is a fine not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

The indictment for manslaughter will be taken up today.

GREAT EULOGY

Root Speaks in Highest Terms of Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Elihu Root was the guest of the members of Union league club at dinner last night. Cornelius N. Bliss presided, with Mr. Root on his right and Gov. Murphy of New Jersey on his left.

Mr. Root spoke at some length of the regard President McKinley had inspired in him and reviewed the progress made in Cuba and the Philippine Islands since the war with Spain.

Speaking of President Roosevelt, Mr. Root said:

"I count it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been able when that sad day came that brought the death of President McKinley to help to hold up the hands of his true and loyal successor. I am told that his successor is not popular in the city of New York. They say he is not safe. He is not safe for the men who wish to prosecute selfish schemes to the public detriment or men who wish government to be conducted with greater reference to campaign contributions than to public good. He is not safe for men who wish to draw the president of the United States off into a corner and make whispered arrangements that are not known by his constituents. But I say to you that he has been during these years since President McKinley's death the greatest conservative force for the protection of property and of our institutions in the city of Washington. I could give you specific instances where he has stood between rush men in congress who greatly desired the passage of extreme and violent measures and has dropped them by his strong and unswerving declaration, 'I will veto your bill if you pass it.'"

Mr. Root continued to eulogize the president at considerable length and in closing said:

"I would rather have my boy taught to think that the principal thing in life is the honesty and frankness, the truth and loyalty, the honor and the devotion to his country of Theodore Roosevelt than to have him possess all the wealth of this great metropolis."

TRAIN WAS LATE

Driving Wheel Broke at South Wilmington

Owing to an accident to the locomotive the five o'clock express from Boston, due here at 5.40 last evening, did not pull into the Middlesex street depot until 8.15, just two hours and thirty-five minutes late.

The accident which caused the delay occurred at South Wilmington. The rim of one of the driving wheels broke and a safety valve on the boiler was displaced. The accident thoroughly disabled the engine and the passengers were obliged to wait until a relief engine was sent from Boston.

The train is an express out of Boston and is liberally patronized by Lowell people. Over 100 Lowellians were on board and while some grew impatient others took the situation philosophically and made the best of a bad bargain. Some were heard to give expression to their visions of cold suppers while others seemed to rather enjoy the situation.

The passengers as a whole, however, did not realize that an accident had been narrowly averted. The train was going as fast as the time table allows when the rim broke and it was the presence of mind and quick action of the engineer that prevented a derailment. He heard the tire when it cracked and applied the air brakes immediately. As soon as the train was brought to a full stop he pulled the fire and by the time that the more curious of his passengers reached the engine he stood ready to tell them how it happened. Such accidents are of comparatively rare occurrence.

DR. HARTWELL'S WILL

PROVIDES FOR HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

By the will of Dr. Benjamin Hall Hartwell of Ayer a provisional fund is founded for the establishment of a home for the aged women of the towns of Ayer, Harvard, Groton, Shirley and Littleton. The entire estate is left to the wife of the deceased, who is to have the use of the income and principal during her life, and then the residue is to pass into the hands of a board of trustees, who shall have the handling of the money and the organization of the home.

The will cites that upon the death of the wife of the testator all of the estate shall pass into the hands of the executors, but in trust nevertheless, for the organization and establishmet of an institution to be known as the home for aged women, for the benefit of the aged women in the towns of Harvard, Ayer, Groton, Shirley and Littleton. The officials shall be George J. Burns of Ayer president, and as assistants the president of the national bank of Ayer and the president of the South Middlesex savings bank at Ayer to be ex-officio members of the board, Ellen F. Kittredge of Ayer, Sarah T. Tutter of Ayer, Georgianna A. Boutwell of Groton, Thomas L. Hazen of Shirley, Emily Hildreth of Harvard, with full power to fill vacancies that may occur.

The sum of $500 is bequeathed to the trustees of the public library at Ayer for the use of the reading room, and $500 is bequeathed to the Hartwell hose company of Ayer to be used for such purposes as it shall deem proper and expedient. In case the Hartwell hose company is disbanded or ceases to exist the $500 is to be paid over to the trustees of the home for aged men.

ARCANUMITES WON

VOLUNTEERS DOWNED IN A HOT CONTEST.

Despite the fact that Walter King of the Volunteers was knocking the pins down in all directions last night, his team failed to win, the Royal Arcanums winning by a score of 1274 to 1252. The score:

Royal Arcanum—Mansur 262, Fowler 241, Abbott 269, Langevin 246, Fullerton 256, total, 1274.

Volunteers—Barry 241, Sheehy 234, King 275, O'Hare 235, Moran 267; total, 1252.

FRAMERS DEFEATED.

The Lowell team defeated Harmon's Framers by 29 pins on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Lowell—Jewett 266, Sub. 267, Kennedy 219, Graves 212, Bowen 241; totals, 1268.

Harmon's Framers—A. Harmon 254, Sub 251, G. Harmon 229, Carr 252, McDonald 250; total, 1239.

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LARD.	3 lb. pails. **.30** Cut per lb.	**.10**
PORK.	Best Heavy Back Clear Cut Pork. Per lb.	**.08**
PEAS.	Early June Peas. Per can	**.08**
RICE.	Broken Carolina Head Rice, 2 lbs.	**.08**
BEANS.	York State Hand Picked Beans. Pk.	**.50**
ROLLED OATS.	Quaker Oats, per pkg.	**.08**
TOMATOES.	3-lb. cans Standard, sweet and full fruit, each	**.07**

RAISINS, Seeded, 1-lb. pkg. Just arrived ....10c Each
CURRANTS, specially cleaned, 1-lb. pkgs. ....8c Each
CONDENSED MILK, "Nestle's" Brand pure and sweet....3 cans 25c
CRACKERS, Kennedy's Ginger Snaps ....5c lb.
PEPPER, 1-lb. air-tight cartons Black Pepper....17c lb.
GELATINE, "Cox's" Brand, imported, finest made....8c pkg.
BAKED BEANS, 3-lb. cans, "Boston" Brand ....6c can
BEANS, 2-lb. cans "Monroe" Brand Green Stringless....3 cans 25c
PEAS, Imported French Peas, "Dupont Fils"....10c can
CORNSTARCH, "Ginter Globe" Brand, pure and fine....2 pkgs. 7c
SOAP, "Golden Rose" Brand, 5 cent bars....10 bars 22c

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3. Ladies' 2 and 3-clasp fine Suede, Trefousse and Fownes, fancy embroidery, $1.50 and $2.25 quality, all sizes....Now 50c
4. Ladies' 8-button length fine Suede Mousquetaire, tan and gray, $1.75 and $2.25 quality, all sizes....Now 50c
5. Ladies' 1-clasp Tan Cape, $1.00 quality, all sizes....Now 50c
6. Ladies' 2-clasp Black Glace, $1.00 quality, all sizes....Now 50c
7. Ladies' 2-clasp fine French Kid, mostly white and pearl, $1.25 and $1.50 quality, all sizes....Now 65c
8. Ladies' 2-clasp Black PK. Dogskin, $1.25....Now 75c
9. Ladies' 3-clasp fine French Suede, medium and light shades, $1.50 and $1.55....Now 75c
10. Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha, Beaver and Gray, $1.25....Now 75c
11. Ladies' 2-clasp silk-lined Mocha, dark brown shades, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, $1.50....Now 75c
12. Ladies' 2-clasp Dogskin, Fownes, good dark shades, all sizes, $1.50....Now 85c
13. Ladies' 2-clasp Dogskin, Fownes, black, all sizes, $1.50 Now 85c
14. Ladies' 2-clasp, fine kid, Magginal make, Milan and Rome, tan, gray, brown and mode, $1.50....Now 85c
15. Ladies' 2-clasp, fine kid, PK. Black Fownes, $1.50....Now 85c
16. Ladies' 1-clasp Tan Cape, $1.25, Now 85c
17. Ladies' 1-clasp Tan, Fownes, PXM. Cape, $1.50....Now $1.00
18. Ladies' 1-button White PK. Fownes, $1.50....Now $1.00
19. Ladies' 1-clasp Black, PXM. Cape, $1.50....Now $1.00
20. Ladies' 2-clasp Castor, Gray and Tan, sizes 5½ to 6¼, $2.00. Now $1.00
21. Ladies' 1-button Mocha, Gray and Tan, sizes 5¾ to 6¾, $1.50. Now $1.00
22. Ladies' 2 and 3-clasp French Suede, black, all sizes, $1.50 and $2.00 quality....Now $1.00
23. Ladies' 3-clasp Reynier Suede, tan and gray, $1.75 quality. Now $1.00
24. Ladies' 3-clasp and 1-button "Vallier," washable, $1.75 and $2.00 quality....Now $1.00
25. Ladies' 3-clasp Fine French Kid, black, $1.50, all sizes. Now $1.00
26. Ladies' 2-button Fine French Kid, black, $1.50, all sizes. Now $1.00
27. Ladies' 1-clasp PXM. Cape, tan, $1.40....Now $1.00
28. Ladies' 1-clasp PXM., Fownes' Best, Tan Cape, $2.00, all sizes....Now $1.25
29. Ladies' 3-clasp Fine Black Kid, Fownes, $1.75....Now $1.25
30. Ladies' 1-button Black, white stitched, "Vallier," $2.00, Now $1.25
31. Ladies' 1-clasp Black, white-stitched, Fownes, $2.00..Now $1.25
32. Ladies' Auto Tan, Fownes, London make, $2.50....Now $1.50
33. Ladies' 12-button Black, also White, Glace Kid, $2.25..Now $1.50
34. Ladies' 16-button Black, also White, Glace Kid, $2.75..Now $2.00
35. Ladies' 16-button White Suede, $2.25....Now $1.50
36. Ladies' 20-button White Suede, $3.00....Now $1.75
37. Ladies' 20-button White Glace, $3.25....Now $2.50

GLOVES—Continued

38. Ladies' 24-button Black and White Glace, $3.75....Now $2.75
39. Ladies' 20-button Black Glace, $3.25....Now $2.50
40. Ladies' 8-button Black, also White Glace, $2.00....Now $1.50
41. Misses' Kid, colored and white, all sizes, $1.00....Now 50c
42. Misses' Dogskin, mostly tans, PK., all sizes, $1.35....Now 75c
43. Boys' Dogskin and Mocha, $1.00....Now 50c
44. Boys' Mocha, $1.25....Now 75c
45. Boys' Black, White and Tan Cape, Fownes, $1.50, $1.75. Now $1.00
46. Men's 1-clasp Tan Fownes' Cape, $1.50....Now $1.00
47. Men's 1-clasp Kid Wertheimer's Majestic, $2.00....Now $1.00
48. Men's 1-button White Glace, $1.50....Now $1.00
49. Ladies' Fownes' Cashmere Imitation Reindeer, 55c....Now 25c
50. Ladies' Wool Gloves, colored, 50c....Now 25c
51. Children's Imported Wool, 50c. Now 25c
52. Ladies' Fancy Lisle, black and white, 50c....Now 25c
53. Misses' Party Gloves, long, silk, fancy colors, $1.00....Now 25c
54. Ladies' Party Gloves, long, silk, fancy colors, $1.25....Now 25c
56. Infants' Wool Mittens, 25c. Now 10c

Many Other Small Lots Equally Reduced.

Handkerchiefs

- Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Initials, Small Squares for lace trimming; formerly 12½c. Now 5c
- Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Ladies' Plain Hemstitched, Men's Hemstitched Printed, Children's Plain Hemstitched; formerly 12½c to 25c....Now 8 1-3c
- Ladies' Initials, Men's Initials; formerly 25c....Now 17c
- Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Ladies' Plain Hemstitched, Men's Plain Hemstitched; formerly 17c to 25c....Now 12½c
- Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Ladies' Initials, Men's Initials, Ladies' Mourning, Men's Plain Hemstitched; formerly 35c to 50c....Now 25c
- Embroidered, Men's Hemstitched Prints; formerly 75c and $1.00, Now 50c
- Embroidered; formerly $1.50. Now $1.00

Neckwear

- Mull Ties, formerly 25c, 50c and $1.00....Now 12½c, 25c and 50c
- Windsor Ties, black and colored, formerly 25c and 50c. Now 15c and 25c
- Silk Crepe and Lace Scarfs, formerly $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. Now 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
- Many dozens Muslin, Linen, Lace and Silk Turnover Collars, prices of which have been 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and upwards. **At One-half Above Prices**
- Lace Collars in black, white and ecru, mostly single pieces:—
  - 1 Black, formerly $10.00....Now $6.00
  - 1 Black, formerly $6.50....Now $4.50
  - 1 Black, formerly $5.25....Now $4.00
  - 3 White, formerly $2.00....Now $1.25
  - 2 White, formerly $3.00....Now $2.00
  - 1 Ecru, formerly $3.50....Now $2.00
- Silk and Cotton Stocks, formerly 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Now 15c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Belts

- Wash Belts, formerly 50c....Now 15c
- Stitched Silk Belts, formerly 50c, Now 25c
- Black Crush Silk Belts, formerly $1.00, $2.00 and $3.50. Now 65c, $1.00 and $2.00

Hosiery

- Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose; value 25c....Now 13c
- Ladies' Black Lacework Hose; value 25c....Now 13c
- Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, plain and white soles; value 25c. Now 17c
- Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose; value 25c....Now 17c
- Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose; value 25c....Now 17c
- Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose; value 38c....Now 25c
- Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose; value 38c....Now 25c
- Ladies' Black Outsize Cotton Hose; value 38c....Now 25c
- Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, whole white foot and split soles; value 38c....Now 25c
- Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, black and white effects; value 50c, Now 25c
- Ladies' Black Lacework Hose; value 50c....Now 25c
- Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose; value 38c....Now 25c
- Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, clocked and embroidered; value 50c, Now 25c
- Ladies' Gray Hose with clocks; value 50c....Now 25c
- Ladies' Natural Wool Hose; value 50c....Now 25c
- Ladies' Fine Black Hose in Lisle and Cotton; value 50c....Now 35c
- Ladies' Black Outsize Cotton Hose; value 50c....Now 35c
- Ladies' White Lisle Hose, plain and openwork; value 50c....Now 35c
- Ladies' Gray Lisle Hose, embroidered; value 50c....Now 35c
- Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose; value 50c....Now 35c
- Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, plain and white soles; value 50c. Now 38c
- Ladies' Outsize Black Lace Lisle; value 50c....Now 38c
- Ladies' Outsize Embroidered Black Cotton Hose; value 50c....Now 38c
- Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose; value 75c....Now 50c
- Ladies' Outsize Black Lace Lisle Hose; value 75c....Now 50c
- Ladies' Fancy Stripes in Gray Lisle Hose; value 75c....Now 50c
- Ladies' Lace Stripes, in delicate pinks and blues; value 75c. Now 50c
- Ladies' Silk and Lisle Fancy Stripe Hose; value $1.00....Now 50c
- Ladies' Black Hose, fancy embroidered; value 75c....Now 50c
- Ladies' Black Openwork and Embroidered Hose; value $1.25. Now 75c
- Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, plain and openwork; value $1.00, Now 75c
- Ladies' Drop Stitch Silk Hose in grays, bronze and white; value $1.75....Now $1.00
- Ladies' Black and White Silk and Lisle Hose; value $1.25....Now 75c
- Ladies' Heavy Black Spun Silk Hose; value $1.75....Now $1.25
- Ladies' Black Silk Hose, embroidered; values $3.00 to $3.50. Now $2.00
- Ladies' White Silk Hose; value $2.00....Now $1.00
- Children's Lisle Hose in white, pink and blue; value 40c....Now 17c
- Children's Cream Silk Plated Hose; values 65c, 70c and 75c. Now 25c

Veils and Veilings

- 2286 yards Chenille Dotted, Plain Mesh, Tuxedo, Grenadine, Tissue, etc., Face Veilings; regular prices 35c, 50c, 75c per yard, Now 10c
- 190 Chiffon and Gauze Veils, black and colors; regular prices 50c, 75c and $1.25 each....Now 25c
- Also from our own stock, 500 real Black Thread Lace Veils, beautiful borders; can be used for many purposes; value $2.00 to $8.00 each....Now 50c

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Suits

- Gray Homespun Suit, trimmed with strapping of blue cloth, Eton coat, $85.00....Now $33.00
- Tan Cloth Suit, trimmed with red embroidery, $75.00....Now $28.00
- 2 Velvet Suits, colors brown and plum, collarless Eton coat made with cloth vest, $55.00....Now $28.00
- Scotch Boucle Cloth Suit; long, tight-fitting coat, silk lined, $58.00....Now $35.00
- Scotch Novelty Suit, Boucle effect, long tight-fitting coat, $68.00, Now $38.00
- Gray Striped Zibeline Suit, long tight-fitting coat, trimmed with velvet and braid, $65.00...Now $38.00
- Brown Velvet Suit, silk lined, collarless Eton coat, trimmed with braid, $95.00....Now $58.00

Also at Same Time But on Third Floor A Few Great Bargains in Coats and Suits

Coats

- Black English Worsted Coat, ¾ length, hip seam, satin lined, $35.00....Now $18.00
- Black Camel's Hair Cheviot Coat, braided, edged with Persian Lamb, fancy silk lining, $48.00, Now $25.00
- Black Zibeline Coat, trimmed with braid, velvet collar, edged with Ermine, fancy silk lining, $100.00, Now $28.00
- Tan Broadcloth Coat, plaited, velvet collar, trimmed with lace, $65.00....Now $15.00
- Cadet Blue Cloth Coat, fancy collar and cuffs, red satin lining, $68.00....Now $25.00
- Novelty Cloth Coat, trimmed with red cloth, $38.00....Now $18.00
- Red Zibeline Coat, trimmed with black braid, white satin lining, $55.00....Now $25.00

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DOCTOR BEATEN

Then His Money Was Taken From Him

WAS LURED AWAY BY A NEGRO

Told That a Man Was Dying

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Dr. William A. Hale of 614 Columbus avenue was the victim of a trap cleverly laid by desperate men yesterday afternoon, according to his story to the police of the Lagrange street station. About 3.30 he was called to attend a patient said to be seriously ill at 19 Winchester street. Upon entering the house, even before he had seen any one, he was struck a hard blow with a blunt instrument by some one behind him. For nearly an hour he lay unconscious, and when he revived he found himself the loser of a considerable sum of money, possibly as much as $250.

Last evening the doctor suffered much from the effects of his experience, being unable to leave the house to attend to his patients. He declined to discuss the matter with a reporter last evening in accordance with the injunction placed upon him by the police. He nevertheless, corroborated such facts regarding the affair as were already in the reporter's possession.

As nearly as could be learned the doctor was walking down Columbus avenue, after making a professional call, when near the corner of Church street he was accosted by a negro, who politely approached and said that judging by the grip he carried he supposed that he was a physician. Dr. Hale replied that he was, and the negro, who exhibited manifest signs of having run some distance, and being worried about something, told him that a friend of his was very sick at 19 Winchester street, and asked the doctor if he wouldn't attend him right away. It wasn't far, the negro said, just around the corner of Ferdinand street.

The doctor assented and the negro seemed to be much pleased, and said he hoped the doctor would excuse him if he asked him to hurry, as the man was nearly dead, he thought. As they hurried on the doctor asked a question or two about who the sick person was and what the symptoms were, which the negro promptly answered, but so far the police have been unable to locate any one by any such name as was given the doctor.

Together the two hurried on through Ferdinand street and turned into Winchester street to the house pointed out by the negro. "This is the place," said the negro. "There's no need of ringing the bell for they are waiting for us." This remark later appealed to the doctor as being rather significant, but he had no idea at the time what or who was "waiting for him."

As near as he can remember, as he went through the door the negro who had accompanied him was several steps behind him. He had taken but a few steps into the hall and was about to turn to his escort for directions where to go to see the patient, when from behind he was struck a terrible blow that felled him. That was the last the doctor knew until he came to in a room in the house. He later figured out that he had been unconscious nearly an hour. The first light of day he saw as he came back to consciousness was coming through the dirty windows of a back room, and in the room were several women. They were all white women and lived in the house.

The doctor was much perplexed to locate himself readily, but as his wits returned he remembered how he had come to the house, and what had happened. In a dazed way he asked how long he had been there, but got rather curt and frightened answers from the women, and when sufficient strength had come back to him he went directly to the Lagrange street station and told Capt. Cain of his experience.

While the story as a whole was such a one as to provoke the chronic doubts of a police officer, the straightforward story of the doctor, strengthened by the absence of the money which he had had, and the presence of the wound and swelling on his head, together with his general unstrung condition, instantly brushed away whatever doubts the police had, and a most thorough campaign was started forthwith.

It was about 4.20 when the doctor looked at his watch after recovering from his blow, and the police knew of it soon after, so that from the time the doctor was first accosted until the police were after the robbers little over an hour had elapsed. Not a word could be learned from the police about it. Officials at the station were mum, and the official announcer at headquarters was a sphinx, it being the intention of the department to keep quiet, if possible, such assaults.

Nothing more than money was taken from Dr. Hale, it is understood, as the thieves were too wary to be caught leaving watches or jewelry at pawnshops as evidence.

The doctor is at a loss to account for the slightest identity of his assailants. He can't even say whether they were black or white, as he saw not a soul in the house until he came to after the blow was struck. He thinks possibly it might have been the negro who brought him to the house, but is inclined to believe that it was the work of another who had been concealed in the hall. The negro who had come to the house with him, he thinks, was too far behind him. He said he didn't think that the women who were around him when he awoke had anything to do with the affair. He thinks that the robbery all occurred in the hall, that the men at once made their escape, and that he was found by someone as he lay in the hall, and was taken into the room by the women.

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WITHOUT LOSSES

Two Garrisons Have Been Relieved

TERRIFIC BATTLE FOUGHT SEVEN DAYS AGO

Germans Stormed Camp of the Enemy

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The following cablegram has been received from Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, from the commander of the German gunboat Habicht:

"The garrisons at Windhoek and Okahandja have been relieved by Frankes company, with two guns. The relief of Okahandja occurred Jan. 27, Emperor William's birthday, and was without losses.

"On January 28 there occurred a terrific battle between the gallant little German force and the enemy, who numbered thousands. The engagement lasted for six hours and ended with the storming of the main camp of the enemy, situated on Kaiser Wilhelm's mountain. Four Germans were wounded.

"After this defeat the enemy withdrew to the Otjisangati hills, but we succeeded in getting away all the stolen cattle. The enemy devastated all the farms, and the railroad stations in the Windhoek and Okahandja districts, a portion of Karibib and the barracks of the mountain battery at Johann Albrecht's heights.

"The losses so far are known to be forty-four settlers, including women and children killed and in most cases the bodies were mutilated. The military losses amount to twenty-six, and there have been fifty other fatalities. It is probable that Gobadis has been besieged since January 16.

"The march on Omaruru will begin today. Col. Luelwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, is expected here by steamer on February 5. Lieut. Winkler has arrived here with supports for the steamer Ernest Woermann."

This news was circulated here in extra editions of the papers late last evening and caused universal rejoicing.

WIFE IS MISSING

Survivor of Wreck Seeks His Better Half

Alfred McLean, one of the four survivors of the Portuguese schooner "Castlet Brannee," that was wrecked off the coast of Africa last October, has written a letter to Supt. Moffatt asking that official's assistance in locating McLean's wife.

Her maiden name was Mary Walsh, and she was born in Wexford, Ireland. Her husband says she believes he was drowned.

The first reports received with regard to the wreck stated that the entire crew perished and the news of the rescue of McLean did not reach his wife.

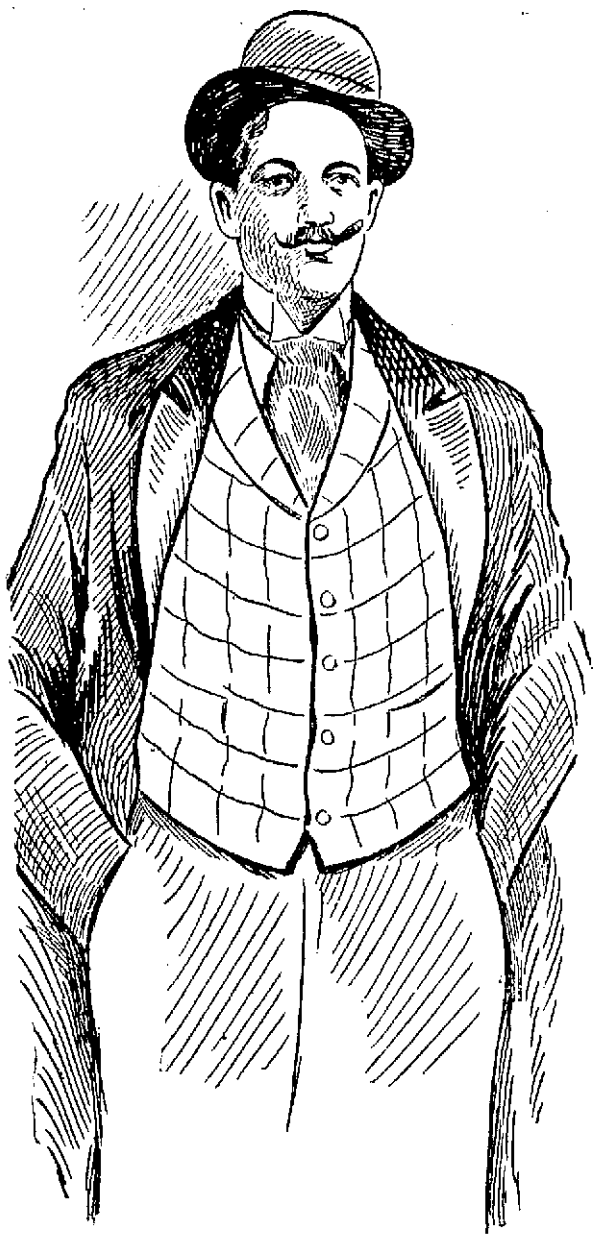
She was living in Boston at the time and when he arrived there last week he was unable to find any trace of her. She left there under the impression that she was a widow and according to McLean's letter, set out for Lowell.

She has no relatives in this country and for this reason McLean has been badly handicapped in locating her. McLean said that his wife came here about two months ago.

BOSTWICK'S BILL REPORTED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The assembly committee on codes yesterday decided to report Assemblyman Bostwick's bill to forbid false marking of gold articles and alloys.

THE COTTON KING



DANIEL J. SULLY,

Who drove the price of cotton up from nine to eighteen cents and now takes a rest at a Florida beach. The curtailments and reduction of wages as a result of his operations have inflicted serious loss upon the manufacturers and the operatives of New England.

MONEY QUESTION

Bryan Says It is Not Yet Dead

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan spoke last night by invitation of the Kentucky legislature to a crowd that filled the Capital theatre. Both bodies of the general assembly adjourned yesterday and held memorial services in honor of the late Governor William Goebel in the hall of the house of representatives. Mr. Bryan and several members of the legislature made eulogistic addresses and an original poem was read. Religious services at the grave were conducted by Dr. Arnold.

Mr. Bryan was introduced last night by Governor Beckham, who, in presenting him, said that though twice defeated, he was the best loved citizen in public life.

Mr. Bryan devoted some time to Grover Cleveland, saying he believed President McKinley's indictment of Mr. Cleveland, in which Mr. Cleveland was charged with making money the master of men, was correctly drawn.

He said the money question was no more dead now than it was in 1896 and discussed at length trusts and monopolies, which he said, were fostered under the republican policy.

He also criticised President Roosevelt's policy toward Cuba and on the Panama question.

A NEW REPUBLIC

"Counani" Seeks Recognition From France

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Adolfe Brezett, formerly a captain in the French army and now claiming to be president of what he terms "The Republic of Counani" in South America, has arrived here and is seeking to obtain the recognition of his government by France.

Brezett says that Counani comprises the territory which was in dispute between France and Brazil and which was finally awarded to Brazil by a president of Switzerland, to whom the matter was submitted for arbitration. Brezett declares that the people of Counani refused to accept the decision of the arbiter and organized a new republic. According to the president of this new republic Counani is about two or three times as large as France, with a population of about 200,000 colonists and a million Indians who support the new government.

It is expected here that Brazil will take measures to assert her sovereignty over the territory in revolt.

THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—General Ben J. Viljoen, a general of the Boer forces in the war in the Transvaal, was a guest of the president at luncheon yesterday. General Viljoen will have charge of the Boer exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Tea and Butterine

at wholesale. Old-fashioned dark yellow at half price of butter. Formosa, oolong, Ceylon, Assam, green, best that grows, 30 cents per lb., 4 lbs $1.00. Good tea, 2 lbs. 25c. Choice potatoes and apples.

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BARON HAYASHI

Considers Situation in Far East Very Serious

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, described the situation in the far east last night as "certainly very threatening" but said that everything depended upon Russia's reply.

"It is highly improbable," the minister continued, "that Russia will make any aggressive move before the Japanese government has received and considered the Russian reply. What Russia wishes to do is to throw the responsibility of taking the initiative upon Japan."

The foregoing utterances were provoked on being shown the threatening press despatches from St. Petersburg.

MORE SHOOTING

Wealthy Planter and Two Negroes Killed

DODDSVILLE, Miss., Feb. 4.—John Eastland, a wealthy plantation owner, and Albert Carr, a negro tenant, were killed yesterday by Luther Holbert, a negro, in a shooting scrape which grew out of a difficulty between Eastland and Holbert. When the news reached Doddsville a posse was organized, and when the men reached the plantation further shooting occurred and John Winters, a negro, was killed.

Holbert escaped and posses from Greenville, Indianola, Cleveland and other points are searching for him and two other negroes, who it is charged were implicated with him in the killing of Eastland.

SELECTED ISADOR RAYNOR.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4.—Eighty-nine of the ninety democratic members of the Maryland general assembly met in caucus last night and after balloting for more than three hours selected Isador Raynor for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Louis E. E. McComas.

At noon today Mr. Raynor, a well-known Baltimore city lawyer, who achieved an international reputation as the leading counsel for Admiral Schley during the naval court inquiry, was elected by the members of the general assembly in joint session to the United States senate.

TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb 4.—The National Glass company of this city has sent out a circular letter notifying the trade that the factories controlled by it will be operated independently. This practically amounts to a dissolution of the tableware combine formed a few years ago.

TRAINS SNOWBOUND.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Lake Erie & Western, the Logansport division of the Vandalia, the Michigan division of the Big Four, and other railroads in northern Indiana, have for 24 hours been blockaded by deep snow drifts in cuts, and passengers have had trying experiences on stranded trains.

On the Lake Erie & Western near Peru, one train was snowbound.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 4.—The strike of the boiler makers in the Boston & Albany repair shops in West Springfield was declared settled last evening. The terms of the compromise are not made public.

G. A. R. BANQUET

President Was Guest of Honor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—President Roosevelt, Gen. John C. Black, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army; Secretary Taft, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and other well-known officials were guests of honor at the banquet last night at the department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic. The president arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and was given a cordial reception. He listened to a patriotic speech by Gen. Black and then was introduced to the large assemblage by Thomas S. Hopkins, the toastmaster. The president paid a tribute to the Grand Army and its work and in a general way spoke of the duties of citizenship and of the lessons taught by the civil war.

He declared that in the army, after all, the great vital point was the fact of the high average of individual worth in the rank and file. It is just the same thing with our citizenship. It is the high quality of the average of citizenship which establishes the standard of the republic in peace. Each citizen must be able to carry his own weight and yet in addition must have the power of acting in cooperation with his fellows to the common end.

TIDAL WAVES

Work Serious Damage in English Channel

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The English channel has been visited by extraordinary weather for the past few days and tidal waves have done considerable damage on the coasts of both England and France. Earthquake shocks were felt on the island of Jersey between four and seven o'clock Tuesday morning. Unusually high tides flooded many coast towns, wrecking sea walls, and cliffs and doing much damage, while continuous gales and rains have flooded miles of the Thomas valley and caused the greatest inconvenience.

Similar reports have been received from the coast of Portugal, where the sea has flooded villages and destroyed crops.

The breakwaters at Caseuses and Figueir have been demolished.

NEW PRESS INSTALLED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The state department has installed the new press with the great seal of the United States, which replaces the one that has seen service for more than a quarter of a century. The press weighs 1200 pounds and the seal is far superior in artistic beauty and from a mechanical point of view to the old seal.

The official impression of the great seal was made in the commission of Edwin V. Morgan of New York appointed United States consul at Dalny.

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TO THE PUBLIC:

Four months ago I announced that I had discovered in the Paw-Paw fruit a remedy that would positively cure Dyspepsia, Indigestion and most nervous and blood diseases. I had no idea at the time that Paw-Paw had other virtues. In fact I have always contended that a remedy that would cure one specific disease had performed all that we had a right to expect of it. But Paw-Paw I must admit is an exception, for it not only cures dyspepsia and most nervous diseases, but has proved itself to be an almost infallible rheumatism cure, as well as a cure for the most serious forms of catarrh. I do not believe there is a case of rheumatism, lumbago or sciatica that Paw-Paw will not drive from the system. It seems to neutralize the acids almost at once and the pains begin to disappear after the first dose.

Hundreds of people have written me that one bottle of Paw-Paw has cured them of chronic rheumatism. Hundreds say that it cured their Catarrh.

I am as much surprised at some of these cures as the public can possibly be and cannot account for it only on the ground that Paw-Paw is Nature's greatest blood purifier.

I firmly believe that no person can have impure blood, weak nerves or sick stomach who takes Paw-Paw.

My Paw-Paw is now recognized and approved by the most distinguished chemists and physicians. Preachers and scholars admit that my Paw-Paw is doing more to correct intemperance than all tracts and temperance lectures combined.

It supplies the stomach and nerves with a stimulant and tonic which they seem to crave. It takes all desire for alcoholic drinks away by supplying all necessary stimulants. It puts energy and new life into the body and strength into the brain. —MUNYON.

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SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.43	8.00	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.28
a6.38	7.30	7.35	8.55
a6.42	7.58	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.87
a7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.31	8.00	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	a11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.58
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.43	12.25	c3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.56	2.30	e5.00	5.37
a3.03	4.20	5.38	6.25
a4.47	6.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	6.30	6.14	7.30
a5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.05
a6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a7.19	8.10	11.20	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.26	10.39
9.25	10.39	10.46	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.08
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.35	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.35	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.03
5.55	8.04	6.35	7.48
6.00	6.43	9.30	10.40
6.15	7.16	b11.15	12.15
7.00	8.00		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.37
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8.00	9.05		

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MONTHLY REUNION.

The first monthly reunion of 1904 of the St. Joseph's branch of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith was held last evening at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Amyot, director of the branch, read the general report of the diocesan director for the year just ended.

TOOTH ACHE?

Eu-Cola and Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, will extract it without pain.

EXCELLENT BILL AT THE CASTO.

Mary Hampton heads the program at the Casto theatre this week, and supported by an excellent acting company, is presenting Edmund Day's comedy, "The Melodrama." The comedy is a clever and original satire on the modern melodrama, and abounds in witty lines and humorous situations. The Marco Twins are the cause of great merriment with their funny antics, and the Female Drummer quartet, four colored gentlemen, are excellent singers and gain great applause with their delightful act. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto.

WHIST AND DANCE

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR BY PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIETY.

A highly successful whist party and dance was held last evening at Vincent hall under the auspices of Club Social de Pawtucketville, there being between three and four hundred people present. Whist was enjoyed from 8.30 until 9.30 o'clock, during which time an orchestra consisting of five pieces furnished music. After the whist dancing was enjoyed.

The following committee had charge of the party:

Messrs. Frederic Theriault, president; Henri Gelinas, Arthur Genest, Charles Chandonnet, Joseph Davlau, Louis Duval, Alfred Duval, Eli Matte, Omer Gill, Eugene Lajoie and Rodrigue Deschenaux, president of the club, ex-officio.

THREE TRANSFERS

PRIESTS TO HAVE NEW CHARGES.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Two Catholic pastors and the senior curate of the archdiocese of Boston have been transferred, according to a report current among clergymen. Rev. John D. Tierney of Salem, it is said, is to become pastor of St. Catherine's parish, Charlestown; Rev. Timothy J. Murphy, pastor of St. Ann's, Neponset, is to succeed Fr. Tierney at Salem, and Rev. John B. McKone, senior curate of the archdiocese and assistant to Rev. Fr. Clark at the church of the Sacred Heart, East Boston, is to become pastor of St. Ann's, Neponset.

St. Catherine's church has been without a pastor since the death of Fr. Boylan, more than six months ago.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Views of Wool and Cotton Reporter

A recent issue of the Wool and Cotton Reporter has the following article in reference to the Textile school.

While speaking of textile education a gentleman who is connected with the Lowell Textile school said that, so far as he knew, none of them even approached the ideal. The Lowell institution he considered the best equipped of its kind in the United States, and its opportunities are great, but the management has not the imagination to see the possibilities nor the ability to utilize them if they were seen. He affirmed this as his opinion notwithstanding that the board of directors is composed largely of mill agents or treasurers. When compared with mills in other sections of the country Lowell mills seem to be provided with a superfluity of officials—treasurer, agent and superintendent for each corporation—a system that must be expensive for the stockholders when it is remembered that all these officials are comparatively high salaried, and when their salaries are compared with those of the average of the most skilled operatives they appear exorbitant. In Fall River and other sections of the country south of Boston, the agent is unknown, his duties being satisfactorily performed by the treasurer or superintendent, much to the benefit of the stockholders. The Lowell mill managers have always been notable for peculiar ideas in mill management and why any person should expect them to act differently in connection with their latest fad, the textile school, is incomprehensible. Notwithstanding its splendid equipment the school is of no practical benefit to the people of the city or of the state, yet the taxpayers of both have contributed liberally to its support under the mistaken idea that they were assisting an institution that would be of inestimable benefit to one of the leading industries. It has been stated over and over that if New England hoped to retain her pre-eminence in the cotton industry she must engage in the production of the finer fabrics in order to free herself from the competition of the South. Men scientifically trained in the theory and practice of manufacturing by the Lowell Textile school were to be the hope and mainstay of the industry in the future.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE.

The people of Lowell, including the textile labor unions, gave the school hearty support and nothing can be charged to public indifference or neglect. Yet so far as teaching the students the practice of textile manufacturing is concerned, the institution is a failure, but this is not to be wondered at when it is known that some of the instructors know very little of the practice themselves and it cannot be expected that they will successfully teach what they do not know. Theory is the result of imagination and is as necessary a part of technical education as is practice. In solving the many problems that every day confront the workers in every industry theory is used as the basis or starting point and many times theory after theory is formulated and discarded before the problem is solved and the difficulty overcome. Every intelligent workman whether in the shop or the cotton mill, formulates theories concerning his work and in an emergency these theories, based on intelligent observation, are of immense benefit to him. On the other hand, the workman who never theorizes becomes an automaton and is helpless in an emergency. Theory devises a way to do a thing but if it proves impractical under existing conditions it is discarded and another which conforms to conditions is formulated and tried. To all intents and purposes the education acquired at the Lowell school is theoretical. To the man who has an opportunity to apply the theories and has the practice, the school is a benefit. What the young man who leaves the High school or academy to enter the Lowell Textile school will learn there will never make him a competent mill man. None of the theories in use in textile manufacturing are infallible and many are being displaced by later ones based on more accurate knowledge. The young man who spends three years at the school, learning the theory of manufacturing, will, if he has good imagination, leave the school believing he can run any machine in the mill, but when he comes to do so he will find himself much mistaken, and when he undertakes to put in practice many of the theories learned he will find that the production and quality of the work will suffer.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

In spinning theory calls for a change gear with a certain number of teeth for a certain twist. The theory is correct and has been proved so a thousand times and it has also been proven impractical a thousand times. Even the practical man of long experience on one class of stock and with all the theories of manufacturing at his finger ends is often bothered to keep up the production and quality when the quality of the stock is changed. That is the time when school taught theories are useless and new ones must be formulated based on experience. A change of a turn more or less in the yarn may mean success, but what does the graduate of the Lowell school know of such things when he leaves the school? He has been taught the general theory of preparing and spinning and given a little practice in setting the parts of the various machines, besides being taught how to figure drafts and twists. He is given a little practice in operating the various machines, but his practical experience is so small that it is of no consequence. He knows nothing of the practical working of different grades of stock under different conditions and is actually at a disadvantage when put in competition with the man who practically has no school theories, but has an experience in practical work to call upon in an emergency. Nor can this lack of practical instruction in operating the machines be supplemented by oral instructions or lectures, as many of the instructors have no experience to draw on for illustrations and examples of cause and effect.

SETTING MACHINES.

One thing taught in the Lowell school is the correct setting of the various parts of the machines. This is an essential part of the education of every man who aspires to become more than a simple operative and one that can be taught by any first-class machinist from any setting up shop of any textile machine builder. A knowledge of the correct setting of the various parts and why they are thus set may be acquired in any textile paper or books devoted to machines and processes. In addition to a knowledge of how to set the parts the students should also be taught the effect of the wear and tear natural to any machine in constant operation. For instance a picking motion may be properly set but if the picking ball is excessively worn in one place the pick will be weak, when the nose of the cam strikes that part of the ball, and probably the loom will bang off. The natural wear and tear of every machine in the mill produces certain defects that affect the running of the machines as well as the quantity and quality of the production. A knowledge of these defects, how they occur, their effects, and how to remedy them, certainly should be imparted to the student of a textile school if he is to be given a practical textile education. The important question in every mill is to keep the production at the highest point consistent with a certain standard of quality, and in order to obtain production and quality the machines must be in good running order. Yes these important points are neglected in textile education.

SHOT HIMSELF

YOUNG HUSBAND HEARD HIS WIFE WAS DYING.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—In a fit of despondency caused by the knowledge that his young wife was dying after becoming a mother, William Anderson, 26 years old, of 1702 Ellsworth street, shot himself in the head in the yard of his home shortly before noon yesterday. He was removed to St. Agnes' hospital. It is said he will die.

The Andersons were married about five years ago and were very devoted to each other.

The family spent a night of anxiety and the husband was in an agony of apprehension. Toward noon the doctor said Mrs. Anderson's death was only a question of minutes.

Overcome with grief, the husband arose and, without a word, went into the yard. A moment later there was a sharp report, and his brother, James Anderson, and Sergt. Morrow rushed to the yard to find their brother and son-in-law lying on the ground with a gaping wound in his head and a revolver at his side.

Within an hour after the shooting Mrs. Anderson died without knowing of her husband's act.

JOHN DUNLEAVY

SUPT. MOFFATT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HIS ADDRESS.

Superintendent Moffatt is seeking information relative to the whereabouts of John Dunleavy, brother to the late James Dunleavy, who was at one time a sergeant of police in this city.

Mr. Moffatt has in his possession a letter from England postmarked "Ashton under Lyne" and it is addressed as follows: "John Dunleavy, care of James Dunleavy, Police Department, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A."

Sergeant Dunleavy died in October, 1899, and all efforts to locate the consignee of the letter have thus far failed.

ANNUAL SUPPER

OF B. F. BUTLER WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

In upper Memorial hall, last evening was held the annual supper of B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps No. 75. Members of Post 42, G. A. R., were guests of the evening. A turkey supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Teel. Remarks were made by Past Commanders Fulton, McIntyre and Worthen, also by C. L. Marshall and Miss Baker. There were solos by Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald, Walter Clough and a duet by Past Commander Worthen and Chester Goodwin. Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald was the accompanist for the evening.

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WON FIRST GAME

Lynn Team Made a Good Beginning

MANCHESTER WAS DEFEATED AT HAVERHILL

Hough and Allard Will be Opponents

LYNN, Feb. 4.—The New England Basketball league season was opened in Lynn last evening when Lynn met the Lawrence team and defeated it by a score of 50 to 47. There was good playing on both sides, Hough and Ferat showing up well for the Lynns. Sykes was injured in the leg, and was forced to retire.

No such basket throwing has been seen in the New England league. The baskets were fastened to the walls so that the players had a bank to aim at and made basket throwing more easy. Kane of the visiting team threw a dozen baskets and Harry Hough made nine while Ferat had six to his credit. It was a fast game despite the large score and the audience showed a great deal of enthusiasm especially when the home team took the lead.

LYNN.		LAWRENCE.
Hough (Fogarty)	rf	lb Heron
Ferat	lf	rb Prendergast
Mullner	c	c Kane
Kinkaid	rb	lf Sykes (Dion)
Mayham	lb	rf Tighe

Score—Lynn 50, Lawrence 47. Goals from field—Hough 9, Ferat 6, Mullner 4, Mayham 5, Sykes 3, Tighe 4, Kane 12, Heron 3, Prendergast. Points from fouls—Lynn 2, Lawrence. Referee—Tierney. Timers—Hitchcock, Arundell. Moore. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—600.

GAME WAS ROUGH.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 4—In the roughest game of basketball ever played in Haverhill, the home team defeated Manchester 26 to 22. Watcher, from the Western league, played centre for Haverhill. Manchester had the lead in the first period, 11 to 3, and in the second 19 to 15. In the third period the home team passed them and won out. The summary:

HAVERHILL.		MANCHESTER.
Doyle	lf	rb Donnelly
Harrington	rf	lb Qualey
Watcher	c	c Healy
Horan (Hentzel)	lb	rf Devlin
Kelliher	rb	lf Reagan

The score, Haverhill 26, Manchester 22. Goals from floor, Kelliher 5, Watcher 3, Doyle, Qualey, Devlin 2, Healy 2, Donnelly 2, Reagan 2. Fouls, on Harrington 2, Kelliher, Watcher 6, Horan, Doyle, Hentzel, Qualey 2, Devlin 4, Healy 4, Donnelly 6. Referee, Connors. Timers, Smith and Driscoll. Attendance, 500.

BASKETBALL STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lynn	1	0	1.000
Natick	8	3	.727
Lowell	22	19	.631
Manchester	21	23	.477
Lawrence	18	21	.462
Haverhill	17	21	.447
Hudson	0	1	.000

BASKETBALL NOTES

Connie Driscoll is still talking to his men. He wants the best and so do the people of Haverhill. They deserve it for the support they have given their team.

C. L. R.—Yes, D. H. O'Neil, who is part owner of the Lynn franchise, is the same one who handled a team in the western Massachusetts league.

Let us have more games like that of Tuesday night. There was little roughness to it and it was all the more enjoyed by the audience for that reason.

Hough and Ferat didn't do a thing last night. They will find it more difficult to throw baskets in Huntington hall.

Ferat will get a great hand tonight. His work in the game in which he played with Lowell is not forgotten.

ALLARD'S WORK.

At the opening of the season, Albie Allard failed to show his true form and for several months he took fits and starts at clever work. But of late his play has

"ALBIE" ALLARD, Who Will Face Harry Hough, the World's Champion.

been up to his old standard and his work Tuesday night in tossing nine baskets shows that when he feels like playing no one has any advantage on him. Tonight he will be compelled to face one of the men who has been classed as world champion in basket ball. Harry Hough belongs in Pennsylvania and has been playing for Springfield since the season opened. He visited Lowell last year but he did not play as he was hurt in a game in Manchester the night before when he faced Bucky Lew. He was brought on here at that time for the express purpose of playing against Allard and all kinds of money was wagered on the result of the contest between these two little giants. Hough is a small, wiry chap and as floor coverer and basket thrower had no leader in the western Massachusetts league nor in the national league, where he played for several seasons before coming here. He is one of the highest priced men in the game. Allard is heavier than he is, but in a game of scientific basketball this is no handicap for the lighter man. Between them it will be a battle of basketball and all eyes will centre on the pair.

Toby Mathews says that when he throws a basket with one hand he does so because he finds himself in a position to get a better aim and not for show purposes. Players are sometimes ill judged in this matter he says. On the floor the man who is looking out for the interests of his team does not mind what may be said or thought of his work so long as he feels he is giving his best service to his manager.

HUDSON TEAM'S PLAY.

The work of the Hudson team in this city Tuesday night satisfied followers of the game that the men who came here from the defunct Western Massachusetts league, are top notchers in the game and knew more about the inside and scientific part of the game than their opening exhibition seemed to indicate. The men are now playing a little different style of game. It is not so open and then there are three periods instead of two, as was the rule in the old league. More than that in the old league free throws were allowed on fouls, while here fouls are counted for a score against the team penalized. It will be noticed that Natick and Hudson in their first games in this city played very strong for two periods and then weakened. Rather it might be said that they weakened toward the close of the second period. In this league the teams are given a shorter rest between the periods than in the defunct league, so that the men from the latter did not have sufficient time to recuperate from their hard playing. But this handicap will be overcome in a short time. In fact Natick has rounded into form and is playing just as well under the New England league rules as under the former rules that governed their play. It will be the same with Hudson and Lynn. A few games will see them in their real form and then no team will have a license to lose a single point in playing with them.

SPANISH WAR

VETERANS NOW HAVE A LADIES' AUXILIARY.

At a meeting held in the "Sailors' Cabin" of Memorial hall last evening a ladies' auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans was formed. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. William Jelly; secretary, Miss Annie Maguire.

Remarks were made by Corps Adjutant Frand Dodge, Captain Harrington of Gen. Ames Command, No. 27, and Lieut. Jelly.

It is the desire of the promoters that the wives, mothers and sisters of Spanish war veterans join the organization.

The next meeting will be held Monday night at which time an address will be made by Organizer Miss Helen Frazier, who is also editor of the "Patriotic Review."

SAILING FOR EUROPE.

Sailing from Boston today on the White Star line steamer Cretic for Europe are the following Lowell people: William Goudie, William Cotton, Mrs. Mary Swift, Miss Mary McKeen, Miss Della Flaherty, Mrs. Dorothy Ashton, Miss Beatrice Ashton, Master Thomas Ashton, Miss Sarah Arnold and Miss Sabina Keating, all booked through Murphy's ticket agency.

AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The New England Amateur Rowing association last night elected Dr. George B. McGrath, Union Boat club, president; J. J. Corrigan, East Boston A. A., secretary.

It was voted to invite the Boston Athletic association to renew its membership, it having withdrawn some time ago, on the ground that the N. E. E. R. A. was not an active organization.

VERMONT VETERANS MEET.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Past and present residents of the Green Mountain state, attended the sixteenth annual banquet of the Vermont Veterans' association at Young's hotel last night. About 50 members were present, including Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, jr., Department Commander Judd of the Massachusetts Grand Army and Rev. Edward A. Horton, chaplain of the Massachusetts senate. They with Lieut. Gov. Stanton of Vermont, Department Commander Frank Penfield of the Vermont Grand Army, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A. (retired), and Granville C. Fiske and J. O. Currier of Troy were the after-dinner speakers.

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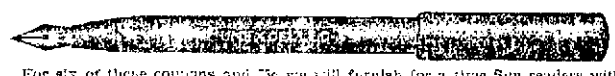

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ON TRIAL AGAIN

Sanford is Now Facing Manslaughter Charge

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 4.—Rev. Frank W. Sanford, Elijah and prophet of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, recently incorporated as "The Kingdom," who was convicted by a jury trial in the supreme court yesterday for cruelty to his own son, John, aged six, by causing him to fast 72 hours, was arraigned today for alleged manslaughter. Among five indictments found against Mr. Sanford was one on which he was arrested charging him with manslaughter in having caused the death of Leander Bartlett, aged 14, who was a member of the Shiloh colony.

It is alleged his death was caused by cruelty. Exceptions were taken today on the verdict found yesterday and the law court will be asked for a new trial. Mr. Sanford, who was released on bail, passed last night at Shiloh.

The jury was not completed until 11.15 because of the large number of jurors challenged by both the state and defence. Fifteen were excused because of religious views or other reasons.

ANOTHER WILD DAY

Confusion and Excitement in the Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The utmost confusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market again today. The bullish utterances from New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans bulls had placed unlimited buying orders in the local pit just before the close of business last night had led many to believe that this morning would witness a resumption of the recent upward trend of values. It seemed, however, that it was New Orleans against the world, for this morning Liverpool instead of advancing as expected, reported a decline of 2@6@26 points under Egyptian and continental selling. This led to a weak opening here with first prices at a decline of 4@50 points on the old and of 15@20 points on the new crop positions. Receipts were light, but the far eastern situation looked very threatening and at first there was no indication of New Orleans support. The decline attracted a good demand from shorts, who were taking profits. New Orleans also reported a sensational break and Liverpool shortly after the local opening became spectacularly active and excited, losing at times 7 to 8 points between sales. The local market, however, after selling down to 15.30 for March, 15.59 for May and 15.74 for July, ruled firmer on renewed bull support.

LOWER PRICES

FOLLOWED THE WEAKNESS IN COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The weakness of cotton was accompanied today by lower prices and a weak tone on the coffee exchange. September sold seven-tenths of a cent a pound cheaper than it did at last night's close. The September option is now nearly two cents lower than it was a few days ago, at the culmination of a bull movement said to have been manipulated by the same group of speculators that bid cotton up to its high points.

FUNERALS

WIGGIN—The funeral of Olive Wiggin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Addie Beede, 37 Lane street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Martin, and "The Homeland" and "Nearer, My God, To Thee," were effectively rendered by Mrs. Williams. The bearers were William Fairbanks, Edward Clark, Charles Green and Marion Clark. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edson cemetery and later remains will be removed to the deceased's native town, Durham, N. H. There were a number of very beautiful floral pieces from friends in this city and out of town. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

WILSON—Funeral services were held over the remains of Francis E. Wilson at the home of her parents, 143 Andover street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, as this is the second child they have lost within a year. The Rev. J. B. Dean read the burial service and interment was in the Edson cemetery. Undertaker Ela in charge.

WATERHOUSE—The funeral of Benj. W. Waterhouse was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Horace Ela, and was largely attended by the musical fraternity of Lowell. The Rev. R. A. Greene was officiating clergyman, and selections were played by a quartet composed of Fred A. Bryant, Joseph H. Hibbard, O. R. Clark and R. McDaniels. Mr. Waterhouse was one of the oldest musicians in the city and will be remembered as a member of a number of orchestras years ago. The bearers were G. E. Bryant, J. H. Hibbard, A. F. Crocker and J. F. Larkin. A large wreath was sent by the local order of musicians. Mr. George E. Bryant had general charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Horace Ela in charge.

GORMAN—The remains of Bryan Gorman were removed to his late home, 180 Charles street, last night by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

REED—The funeral of Michael Reed took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 3 Blinkhorn avenue, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Dennis Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boniger sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Edward and Patrick Burns, Patrick Flynn, Patrick Duffy, Simon Poore and John Clark. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

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Sailed From Port Arthur and Destination is Unknown

LONDON, FEB. 4.—ALL THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS, EXCEPT ONE WHICH IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS, ARE REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT PORT ARTHUR YESTERDAY. THEIR DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN.

TOKIO HEARS THE NEWS

TOKIO, FEB. 4.—THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE RUSSIAN FLEET HAS LEFT PORT ARTHUR. ITS DESTINATION IS NOT KNOWN.

STATE OF SIEGE

MAY BE PROCLAIMED AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock was notified Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege. Consequently he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

Japanese official reports concern marked military activity in Manchuria. Horses have been prepared at Lino Yang, Haicheng, Kaichow and other places for the accommodation of Russian soldiers. Carts also have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores.

Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu and the Chinese residents of Ying Chou are preparing for flight.

ARMED MEN

DECLARE THEY ARE NOT KOREAN SUBJECTS.

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 4.—Further disturbances in the country caused by Tonghaik revolutionary society are reported. Thousands of armed men have declared that they are not Korean subjects. The malcontents are divided into three separate organizations. It is thought that a general insurrection will occur next spring. Foreign citizens at various stations in the country have confirmed the reports that the Korean officials are pro-Russian and have asked for the appointment of foreigners in order to secure their personal safety.

It is stated that the Russians now claim that the Yalu river timber concessions cover all branches of the Yalu. Affairs in Seoul are quiet.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS

THREATEN TO START A REVOLT IN KWANG TUNG.

LONDON, Feb. 4—It has been repeatedly intimated by the authorities at Pekin, according to the London Globe's Shanghai correspondent that in the event of China abandoning Manchuria, the powers would be compelled to safeguard their respective interests in the remaining provinces, "regardless of China's pseudo sovereignty." The revolutionists, continues the correspondent, also promise to raise a revolt in Kwang Tung in the middle of February and to expel the Manchus in the event of Manchuria being abandoned. The dowager empress is said to be wavering between Russian offers of protection and the promises of other powers to support China against aggression. But the predominant party, it is asserted, is preparing to strenuously resist Russia and has ordered the enlistment of half a million new troops and the massing af regiments in the north. The court, in the meanwhile, it is added, continues its preparations for flight to Sianfu.

RUSSIA WILL ACT ON DEFENSIVE

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Revue Russe says it has just received authoritative information showing that Russia is resolutely maintaining a pacific policy and that in the note about to be transmitted to Japan she has made all the concessions compatable with dignity. Russia will declare therein, the paper continues, that her interests in connection with the railroad are too great for her not to insist upon occupying a position which will enable her to protect this costly enterprise, but she recognizes the right of Japan to develop, extend and create outlets in Manchuria as well as in Korea.

The contents of the Russian note, the Revue Russe avers, are known in Tokio, where they have created a most favorable impression. In any case the paper concludes, Russia has decided not to engage Japan unless she is directly attacked.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 801, accompanying the petition of William L. Snow for legislation to authorize the governor to issue commissions to non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages within this commonwealth, at room No. 237, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dunn, Chairman. Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

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JURY DISAGREED

No Verdict in Manslaughter Case

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—After being out since yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Orrin A. Webster and Thomas McNamara, charged with manslaughter, came in today at 10 o'clock and reported that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

The accused men were employes of the Boston & Albany railroad. On Dec. 6, the early train known as the "Owl" from Boston in charge of Engineer Webster, ran into the rear of a freight train at the east end of the Worcester yards killing three men. Flagman McNamara was charged with having neglected to place the usual precautionary signals at the rear of his train and Engineer Webster was accused of passing an automatic "banjo" signal which is said to have shown red, indicating the presence of a train ahead at the time.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING TOMORROW.

All heads of departments at City Hall were busy this morning approving their monthly bills for the meeting of the accounts committee tomorrow.

DEATHS

PARKHURST—George A. Parkhurst, a well-known newspaper man of this city, having been connected with the Courier-Citizen Co. for a number of years, passed away yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at his home in Chelmsford Centre, pneumonia having been the cause of death.

George A. Parkhurst, manager of the county business and weekly correspondence of the Lowell Weekly Journal, was born in Chelmsford, in which town he resided practically all his life. His early education was received in the public schools and at Lawrence academy, Groton. Subsequently he was a clerk in a Lowell grocery house, and later for several years in Western Illinois. For 20 years prior to the Cleveland administration he was postmaster at Chelmsford, and for the last 32 years has been town clerk, being one of the oldest town clerks in point of service in New England. As justice of the peace he performed the duties of the office for 38 years. During the first 15 years of the Village Improvement association he served without compensation as treasurer, and twice was elected its president.

As a member of the Unitarian society in Chelmsford Mr. Parkhurst was prominent, and his devotion to the work of this society led him to accept the position of Sunday School superintendent, which he held until 1886, when he resigned. As a soldier in the Civil war he was a member of Co. K, 6th regiment, M. V. M., and corporal in Co. B, same regiment, in the subsequent 100 days' service. He was a member of Post 185, G. A. R., Lowell; also a past grand of Chelmsford lodge, No. 218, I. O. O. F.

His connection with newspaper work began 23 years ago as local correspondent of the Daily Courier and after several years of work in this capacity he entered the Courier office to become the editor of the weekly publication. His position after the consolidation of the Courier and Citizen, nine years ago, remained the same.

Besides his wife, Clorinda H. Parkhurst, he leaves one son, Winthrop H. Parkhurst, a clerk in the Lowell Gas Light company's office.

BROOKS—Catherine Brooks, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday in Chelsea. The body will be brought here for burial tomorrow.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

BOY BROKE FAITH

Probation Officer Was Good to Him

BUT HE WOULDN'T DO THE SQUARE THING

And Mr. Ramsey Surrendered Him

After doing all that was possible to reform him, counseling and advising him more like a father than an officer of the court, James Ramsey, probation officer of the superior court, this morning surrendered James Coyle, 19, whom he took on probation one year ago last October.

Coyle was one of the three who were before the court for breaking and entering and larceny in a store in Middlesex street. All three were convicted. The other two had police records and received sentences to the house of correction. It was Coyle's first offence and Mr. Ramsey volunteered to take him on probation.

As is his custom, the probation officer told Coyle just what would be expected of him and Coyle promised that he would form new acquaintances, shun bad company and lead a better life. Mr. Ramsey took an exceptional interest in the boy and found him a position in the Hamilton mill. He worked there two weeks and then he went to Mr. Ramsey and told him the work was too hard. The probation officer then found him another position where the work was lighter, but it wasn't light enough for Coyle and he lit out.

A few weeks later Mr. Ramsey received a letter from him. The letter was sent from Lawrence and Coyle said he had obtained a good job there as bill poster. The officer kept tabs on Coyle and it was only a few weeks until he learned that he had gone from Lawrence to Boston. Mr. Ramsey went to Boston and after visiting some of the lodging houses that he knew Coyle was familiar with he found that Coyle was employed in a restaurant in Washington street. Mr. Ramsey went there and found Coyle behind the lunch counter wearing a white apron and a happy smile. He said he was delighted with his job and that he left Lawrence because the job he had didn't offer any show for advancement.

Mr. Ramsey came away from the restaurant feeling very happy. He was impressed with the apparent sincerity of the lad and he thought the reformation he had hoped for had really taken root. It may be that Coyle did like the job at that time, but he tired of it, as he did of other jobs, and the next the officer heard of him he was a deck boy on the Jay line of steamers, and three weeks later he found Coyle blacking shoes in a hotel in Boston.

Still a little later Coyle returned to Lowell, but he did not report to Mr. Ramsey although he had been notified to do so. On the sixth day of January the probation officer located Coyle in Wyman's lodging house in Middlesex street. Mr. Ramsey called early one morning and he found Coyle occupying one of seven beds in the same room and he seemed as happy there as he did in the restaurant in Boston. He told the officer that Mr. Wyman had $2 belonging to him but the $2 turned out to be a quarter with ten cents owing for a bed to be taken out by the landlord.

Mr. Ramsey's patience had not yet ceased to be a virtue and he decided to give the lad another try. He spent a whole day trying to find another job for him and finally succeeded in placing him in a wall paper mill at South Middleton. Coyle thought he would be a bit lonesome in that quiet little hamlet on the banks of the Ipswich and Mr. Ramsey went so far as to get another boy, a companion of Coyle's, to go with Coyle to South Middleton. Mr. Ramsey purchased tickets for them and they started. They arrived at South Middleton all right, but the village looked so small and the paper mills so formidable that the best they would do was to stay over night. They returned to Lowell on shank's mare the next day. The probation officer had gone the limit and he determined that he would surrender Coyle.

The boy was arrested in company with his brother, Joseph H. Coyle, and a young fellow named Chandler at Wyman's lodging house in Middlesex street, by Inspector Walsh this forenoon. His smile was not as expansive as usual when he stood face to face with the probation officer in the guardroom at the police station today. He had effrontery enough remaining, however, to ask for another trial.

Mr. Ramsey said to him: "I have done all in my power to help you to reform and you have been deceitful in every way. You promised me that you would live differently and instead of mending your ways you have practically ignored everything that I have said to you. I did not give you up until I satisfied myself that you were lazy and indolent. Now I will surrender you."

ZIONIST MOVEMENT

EFFORT TO START A BRANCH IN LOWELL.

Isaiah Dopkeen is in Lowell to organize a Zionist movement among the local Hebrews. He represents the executive committee of the Zionist Federation of New England. The object is to restore Palestine to the Hebrews and rebuild Jerusalem so that the Hebrews may have a country they can call their own. Mr. Dopkeen says this movement has no connection with the Dowie movement, so called.

PROBABLY GUILTY

PHILLIPS AND HOLLIS HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Found probably guilty of having testified falsely at a recent hearing in the case of a Chinaman who was said to be illegally in the United States, Goodman Phillips was held for the federal grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Hale today. On another complaint of the same nature, he was bound over for two weeks in $2000. Pelham Hollis, who pleaded guilt yto perjury in the same case, also was held for the grand jury. John J. Connor, who is also wanted on a complaint of perjury, was defaulted.

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

A shadow pantomime was held at the First Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. After the entertainment a social hour was held and cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair, continued cold tonight and Friday; light to fresh westerly winds.

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THE SUN LATEST 5 O'CLOCK

IRISH QUESTION

Windy Speech by Secretary Wyndham

SAYS IRELAND COULD NOT GET NEEDED MONEY

Promises Amendments to the Land Act

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, said he did not believe the Irish question would be settled for at least 50 years. Even if Ireland had her own parliament she could not, in the present state of the money market, find $750,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the land act.

Mr. Wyndham announced the government's intention to introduce an act amending the Irish land act and clearing all the doubtful points. In regard to the university, he said the government had no intention of legislating at present. The question ought to be settled, but it was useless to attempt anything until a more substantial agreement had been arrived at between all the parties in Ireland.

With reference to Mr. Redmond's demand for home rule, Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Redmond's object seemed to be to prove that he was the real head of the third party in the house of commons and that it demanded a separate parliament for Ireland. The chief secretary denied that he ever had proposed Irish legislation with the view of giving home rule to Ireland, or as a concession for the purpose of changing the views of the Nationalists. He also denied that he had any understanding with the Irish party for any purpose. He had been careful not to delude the Irish by rosy, ambiguous periods, but he would insist that Ireland derive a fair share of the financial resources of the empire.

HIGHLAND CLUB DANCE.

A pretty dancing party was held last night at the Highland club. While the attendance was not very large it was a grand success, owing most likely to the fact that it took the form of a Leap Year party, the ladies having charge of the party. A dance order of 12 numbers was carried out and a German waltz was enjoyed between the seventh and eighth numbers.

The party was under the management of the following ladies:

Mrs. George H. Runels, general manager, and the following aids: Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Winfield Knowlton, Miss Alice Perham, Miss Lena Perham, Miss Gladys Ashworth, Miss Adelaide Sweetsir, Miss Ardell Roper, Miss Cora Buckland.

The next party will be given on March first.

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MIDDLESEX NORTH

Second Farmers' Institute Held Yesterday

The Middlesex North Agricultural society met yesterday in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, it being the occasion of the second farmers' institute of the series of 1904. George W. Trull of North Tewksbury presided.

The speaker of the morning was Mr. Sumner H. Reel of West Brookfield, who spoke on "The Benefits of Farmers' Clubs and Kindred Gatherings." Dinner was served at 12.15 under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Tewksbury Baptist church.

The after-dinner speakers were: Rev. J. M. Craig, A. G. Walsh, S. H. Reed and others that was much enjoyed.

The trustees of the society met at 1 o'clock. President A. J. Trull presided. It was voted to hold the annual fair two days instead of three as in years past, and to cease the distribution of free tickets to trustees themselves. Resolutions were passed on the deaths of A. A. Upton of North Reading and Deacon Joshua Clark of North Tewksbury.

WHIST PARTY

HELD LAST EVENING IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A delightful and most successful whist party and social was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Donovan, 139 Cross street, in aid of St. Patrick's church. About 150 young people were present and 25 tables were set for whist, which was enjoyed from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which a pleasing musical program was carried out. It consisted of a duet by Misses Helen F. and Josephine Murphy, song, Miss Minnie Teague; reading, Miss Lillian O'Brien, and other numbers, musical and literary, by Mrs. Arthur Marren, Miss Phanenf, James E. Donnelly, John Kelty, Daniel S. O'Brien, John J. McNabb and John J. Fahey. There were friends present from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill and Andover.

The prize winners in the whist tournament were Miss Mary Marren, Miss Louise L. Gulney, Miss Agnes Courtney and Miss Annie Whelton and the first, second and third prizes were respectively, a sofa pillow, duchess handkerchief and silver pen holder and stand. Thomas Mahoney, Dennis L. Reaps, John McNabb and John A. Murphy won the men's prizes and were awarded respectively a hand-painted stein, a flask and trousers holders.

Miss Annie Donovan had general charge of the affair and she was assisted by a corps of young ladies.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

BY THE DEFENDERS AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Defenders held their fourth social and dance last night at Prescott hall, there being a good sized attendance of members of the club and their many friends. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight, music for the dancing being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. Pretty dance orders were distributed at the door.

The following had charge of the affair:

General manager, James W. Moran; assistant general manager, Martin H. Dacey; floor director, John T. Carroll; assistant floor director, Bernard W. McCluskey; chief aid, Joseph P. Cooney; aids, William Egan, Thomas Ledford, William Taylor, Matthew McCarthy, Fred Bucklley, William Faucett, John Butterworth, John Kerwin, John Welch; reception committee, Patrick J. Fells, chairman; Patrick McMahon, Alfred Cooney, William King, Michael Cryan, John Scanlon, William Clarke, Christie Moran, Andrew Doyle, John Brodley, John T. Carroll, treasurer.

THE AYER HOME

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE MATRON.

Total number cared for	690
Adults	143
Children	552
Transient	60
Lodging furnished	37
Food furnished	98
Average per month	57½

Calls made by parents of children and others, 1095. Children taken by parents and transferred to other homes, 4. Stray children cared for and restored to parents, 2.

During January and February six children were seriously ill, all recovered: March, April, May, June, July all in good physical condition; Aug., several children ill, 1 seriously, pneumonia, recovered; September, October, November, all were well; December, 6 cases of measles, five ill with colds; 9 children ill with scarlet fever at Lowell Corporation hospital; a child of three years, 9 mos., and 23 days died at hospital, Jan. 23.

Assistance has been given in sewing for the home by ladies of Kirk Street Congregational society, Eliot Congregational society, High Street Congregational society, paris aid of St. John's Episcopal church to whom our sincere thanks are given.

Donations were received from the Unitarian Flower Mission, the First Trinitarian society; G. G. Reed & Co., Walker and Thompson, J. Robeson, Wm. H. Sullivan, C. I. Hood & Co., Misses Hard and Garland. To all of whom sincere thanks are due.

Especial thanks are due G. Forest Martin, M. D., and Dr. A. W. Burnham for professional services during the years also to C. E. Simpson, M. D., who has so kindly assisted in emergencies, and to the estate of the late Daniel Gage, the Courier-Citizen and Morning Mail and eighty-one others who have so generously contributed to the welfare and happiness of "even the least of these our little ones."

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. ROUVIERE, Matron.

REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1904.

Number at the home, 40; adults, 12; children, 28; transient, 6; lodging furnished, 6; food for 10; several children ill this month of measules and scarlet fever at Lowell Corporation hospital, a boy 3 years, 9 months, and 23 days, died the 23d at hospital. Call, 54.

Donations were received from Mrs. F. P. Battles; a friend; Miss C. P. Kitson; G. G. Reed & Co.; Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb; the Eliot Congregational Sewing society; Mrs. H. H. Carroll.

WANTS $30,000

Helen Bates McNally Sues R. E. Lee

BREACH OF PROMISE IS ALLEGED

The Plaintiff is on the Stage

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Letters to "Helen dear" signed "Lovingly, Rob," an appeal for a release from "Your friend, Robert Emmons Lee," and a valuable solitaire diamond ring are the exhibits which will be conspicuous in the trial of the $30,000 breach of promise action brought by Miss Helen Bates McNally, a member of the chorus of the musical company of which the Four Cohans are the stars, against the younger son of John Howard Lee of 256 Beacon street, a retired shoe manufacturer.

Miss McNally, who is professionally Helen Bates, one of the show girls in "Running for Office," claims that she came so near marrying Robert Emmons Lee that the apartments were engaged at Riverbank court and furnished.

The Riverbank court apartments were indeed engaged and furnished, as Miss McNally claims, but Mr. Lee is not occupying them alone, for on Christmas eve last he was married to Miss Florence E. Armstrong of Allston.

Miss McNally has correspondence, all in Mr. Lee's handwriting, so it is asserted by her sister, which indicates that marriage with Miss McNally was expected by Mr. Lee. She also has a letter outlining with pathetic detail the family reasons—the grief of his father—which prompted young Lee to declare that he could not marry her.

Miss McNally has brought her suit in Middlesex county, as Mr. Lee lives in Cambridge, just across Harvard bridge. His property has been attached for $30,000. Mr. Lee is a man of means, as he has an interest in the H. M. Caldwell publishing company.

Miss McNally is now on a tour with the Four Cohans, and is appearing in Milwaukee this week, but she has retained counsel in Boston through her sister, Mrs. W. Chavasse of Ashmont. She has placed all the correspondence and even the diamond engagement ring in the hands of her sister to be used to further her interests in the action against her former fiance.

The young woman is now 26 years old, while Mr. Lee is of about the same age. Their lives have been materially different. Miss McNally has been on the stage since she was 18; Mr. Lee was reared by an indulgent father and spent two years at Harvard with the class of 1902. Upon leaving college his father bought an interest in the publishing house, and the son was made secretary, which position he now holds.

AT NOTRE DAME

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE BY ST. CECILIA SOCIETY.

A delightful concert was given to the members of the faculty and the pupils at Notre Dame Academy, yesterday afternoon, by the members of the St. Cecilia society of Notre Dame, and like all such affairs at the academy the program was of a high order, while the young contributors acquitted themselves most creditably. The program was as follows:

La Bourree ..... Lysberg
Miss Alice Joyce.
Alpine Echoes ..... Schirmer
Miss Mary Holmes.
Still Liebe ..... Lange
Miss Bessie Coughlin.
Palestrina and Church Music, Reading.
Miss Katherine Tessier.
Moonlight Sonata ..... Beethoven
Miss Elodie Chapdelaine.
Slumberland ..... Scott
Voice, Miss Margaret Locke.
Piano, Miss Frances Murphy.
Counterparts—Musicians and Poets, Reading.
Miss Mary Dore.
Cuban Dance ..... Hoffman
Miss Teresa Mahoney.
(a) Valse ..... Chopin
(b) Arabesque ..... Chaminade
Miss Eurelia Marin.
Rubenstein, Reading.
Miss Alice Walsh.
Melodie in F ..... Rubenstein
Violin, Miss Ruth Dudgeon.
Piano, Miss Teresa Murphy.
Organ, Miss Frances Murphy.
Lead Kindly Light.
Chorus.

Miss Julia Slattery and Miss Frances Murphy were the accompanists.

BY CIRCULAR SAW

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MAN IN A WOODYARD.

Adolph Charette, residing in Mapleview avenue, while at work at a woodyard in West Fourth street this morning had his left arm cut on a circular saw, an incision one and one-half inches in length being made on the forearm.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital, where his injury was dressed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM BANQUETED.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Count Von Ballestrem, president of the Reichstag, opened his new official quarters last night with a banquet to Emperor William and fifty other guests.

After the dinner Count Von Ballestrem presented the members of the Reichstag staff to the emperor.

NO MORE BOXING.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—Mayor Maybury has directed the police board to suspend all permits for all boxing and athletic contests until further notice, in view of reports of disgraceful occurrences at recent shows of that character.

IN POLICE COURT

Joseph Coyle Said He Was Not a Vagrant

Joseph H. Coyle, 22, was in police court this forenoon and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with vagrancy. He was taken from Wyman's lodging house in Middlesex street this morning on suspicion of larceny. The Lawrence police reported a shortage of razors in that city and Coyle and a young fellow named Chandler were arrested on suspicion.

Chandler had disposed of some razors which he said he got from Coyle. The parties who lost the razors could not identify the razors that Chandler sold and that had been recovered by the police.

Young Coyle said he was ready for trial. Deputy Welch said the government was not ready and asked that the case be continued to Saturday. Coyle was ordered in $100 for his appearance before the court on that date.

The police court session was a short one. Owen F. Mulligan, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors had his case continued to Feb. 10.

Dennis McCarty for drunkenness was fined $6 and two first offenders were fined $2 each.

SERIOUS BLAZE

PROMPTLY PUT OUT BY HIGH ST. ENGINE COMPANY.

What might have resulted in a serious blaze was narrowly averted by the prompt response and work of the members of Engine 4 in High street shortly before 6 o'clock last night. One of the employes of Whittet & McDonald's, on Pleasant street, near the corner of Andover streets, was attempting to thaw out a water pipe and while using a plumber's torch set fire to the wood work. He attempted to extinguish the blaze, but found that it had got beyond his control.

Rushing out into the street he ran to the High street engine house and told the firemen of the fire. The latter responded and with the aid of several extinguishers succeeded in putting the blaze out, but not before quite a little damage had been done.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

HELD AT HIGHLAND HALL BY SPIRITUALISTS.

A whist tournament was held at Highland hall yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist society, and the affair proved to be a grand success.

The whist was enjoyed during the afternoon, there being a large number of people playing, and the prize winners were as follows: First, Mrs. T. Kelley, 56; second, Mrs. Sprout, 55; third, Mrs. W. R. Kilpatrick, 52; fourth, Mrs. Bureaugard, 48.

In the evening a pedlars parade was the feature and the following took part: Esther Mulgrave, Lillian Chaloux, Fred Mulgrave, Myrtle Kennedy, Louis Smith, Ruth Farr, Maud Walters, Lura Pierce, Mr. Stalvey, Miss Linnie Higgins, Mrs. Chaloux, Miss Clara Gilman, Mr. George Harvey, Mrs. Inez George, Mrs. Lavellee and Mrs. Mulgrave. Miss Edith Boucher acted as accompanist and Fred H. Coggeshall as instructor. This was followed by a musical program which was well received: Piano solos by Miss Edith Boucher and George Harvey; song and dance by Miss Lillian Chaloux and Esther Mulgrave; fancy dancing by Miss Inez George, Lillian Chaloux and Esther Mulgrave; song by Myrtle Kennedy.

Another pleasantry was the presentation of a ring to Miss Myrtle Kennedy. The affair was under the general direction of Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall and Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, they being ably assisted by Mrs. R. E. Harvey, Hattie E. Fletcher, Mrs. Hawley, and Mrs. J. B. Arthur, Mrs. Nellie Quimby, Mrs. S. E. Pierce, Mrs. Lucy Coburn, Mrs. M. Bracket and Edith Coggeshall.

WOULD RACE VANDERBILT.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—French automobilists are taking much interest in the motor car records made by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on the beach track at Ormond, Fla., and are anxious to race against him. M. Gobrom, well known in sporting circles here, has already challenged Mr. Vanderbilt, and M. Decaters proposes to lower the record made by M. Gobrom on a 90-horse power car evidently with the intention of racing with Mr. Vanderbilt.

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The young ladies of St. Louis' parish gave a delightful Leap Year and whist party for the benefit of the church in the new church building last evening. There were over 500 present and the affair was a grand success.

Rev. Fr. Jacques was present and was given a warm welcome by his parishioners, in the form of an address which was read to him by Miss Edna Boisvert who was exquisitely gowned in white silk. Fr. Jacques responded in a neat speech.

Twenty deals of whist were played and while the judges were making up their totals, the following musical and literary program was enjoyed:

1—Trio, guitar and mandolin, Misses Regina Roussel, Emma Hoole, Lillian Conly; piano duet, the Misses Edna and Henriette Boisvert; reading, Miss Amanda Landry; vocal duet, Misses Ida Saulnier and Lilla Fortier; piano solo, Miss Justine Desroches; violin and piano, Master Albani Foisy, Miss Ida Mongrain; song, "Jeanne d'Arc," Miss Lilla Fortier; piano, Miss Justine Desroches.

Messrs. E. Flourde, R. Hervieux, J. A. Foisy, Theodore Fortier, J. A. Desrosiers, Philipne Provencher, Geo. E. Lauziere were the judges who awarded the whist prizes, which were won as follows:

First prize, gold clock, gift of Frank Picard, Henry Boudreau; wine set, gift of P. Z. Hebert, Mrs. Sinai Gauthier; second prizes, tea pot, gift of Miller Bellefontaine, Mrs. Edmond Gamache; watch charm, gift of Alfred Simard, Mr. Edmond Gamache; third prizes, vase, gift of Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, Delphis Demers; sofa pillow, gift of Miss M. L. Plouffe, Mrs. Delphis Demers; fourth, cuff links, gift of Z. A. Normandin, Joseph Allard; atomizer gift of Lowell pharmacy, Miss Cora Pratte; fifth, bottle of perfumery, gift of John Sparks, Miss Amanda Delisle; perfume, gift of Pelletier & Ledoux, Florentine Vigeant; 6th statuette, gift of D. Touisgnant, Mrs. Geo. Fontaine, pair of slippers, gift of Geo. E. Mongeau, Geo. Fontaine, 7th, tub of preserves, gift of Ernest Mercier, Miss Elodie Gagnon; jar of preserves, gift of John H. Beaulieu, A. D. Gagnon; eighth, porcelain plate, gift of J. A. Fillon, Arthur Demers; fancy collar, gift of Cook & Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Demers.

The hoobies were captured by Miss Edna Boisvert and Mr. C. E. Filteau.

Mesdames Raphael Saulnier, Jacques Boisvert, Theodore Fortier, Narcisse, Gadbois, and Simeon Lagusse were the matrons.

The young ladies composing the committee were Misses Ida Saulnier, Lilla Fortier, Edna Boisvert, Henriette Boisvert, Emilie Hebert, Eliza Hebert, Mary Hebert, Cora Hebert, Clorida Gadbois, Laura Gadbois, Amanda Monette, Landia Monette, Nellie Parent, Alma Rancourt.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette was master of ceremonies.

Tonight the married ladies of the parish will give a box party in the new church building.

EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN.

There was a large attendance at the evangelical services held last evening at the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. W. J. Taylor, the soloist, preached a very strong sermon and sang two selections entitled "Where Art Thou, Soul?" and "Drifting Away from God." The services will be held each evening at 7.45 for the remainder of the week, and on each occasion Mr. Taylor will preach.

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ANOTHER STRIKE

Is Threatened Among the Miners

MINE MEN FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT

Conference Will Re-Open February 15

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—The joint conference between the operators and the mine workers has adjourned without an agreement.

A sub-committee of one miner and one operator from each state was appointed to fix a date for a future conference, and decided upon Feb. 15 in this city.

When the joint conference was called to order Pres. Mitchell made an address on behalf of the miners, and H. L. Robbins of Pittsburg replied for the operators. Each gave the arguments of the interests he represented. Each announced that no agreement had been reached, and none seemed to be in sight.

There was great excitement in the hall when the motion to appoint a joint committee of eight and to adjourn was carried.

The possibility of a final disagreement and suspension of work is a topic of conversation among the miners and operators today. Leaders on both sides refuse to go into a discussion of the general effect of a possible suspension of operations on April 1.

"All I will say at this time," said W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners and chairman of the joint scale committee, "is that a suspension in the bituminous fields would be a national calamity, and if continued for any length of time would dwarf the anthracite strike into insignificance."

W. S. Bogle, an Indiana operator, said:

"The country will have almost 60 days in which to prepare for a suspension, if it comes. The other districts produce a great deal of coal, and I do not think that a suspension in April would cause great inconvenience."

It is charged that the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators have stored 4,000,000 tons of coal on the lakes and at other points. The miners have $1,000,000 in their national treasury. The Illinois miners have $600,000 in their own treasury and the other states have at least $400,000, making a total of $2,000,000 cash available for any emergency.

The tax assessments on paying memberships of the organization, which is approximately $300,000 at this time, has just been increased from 10 to 25 cents a month, which will bring in approximately $75,000 this month and in March.

A suspension of operations in the four states would mean that 117,000 of the membership would go out and after April 1 would not be on the assessment list.

HOOD'S GIRLS

HAD A JOLLY SLEIGHRIDE PARTY LAST NIGHT.

The young women of C. I. Hood's laboratory and their friends to the number of 70, conducted a sleighride party to Chelmsford Centre, last evening, and despite the rough old cradle holes in the road, the ride was delightful. At the town hall in Chelmsford Centre supper was served after which music, pit and other games and dancing were enjoyed. Miss Regina Girard had full charge of the pleasant affair.

NEW LIQUOR BILL

THAT MAY GIVE LIQUOR DEALERS TROUBLE.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature which seeks to prevent the granting of liquor licenses at locations within one-fourth of a mile of the town or city line of places where the citizens have voted no on the license question.

FALSE REPORT

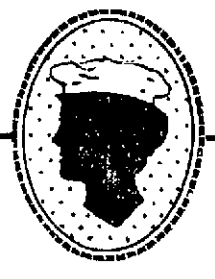
THAT PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY HAD FLED.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 4—There is no truth in the reported flight of President Ordonez of Uruguay. Advices from Montevideo say the city is quiet and that President Ordonez recently made a tour of the city and suburbs to reassure the people. It is also denied that the revolutionists are advancing on Montevideo.

FOR FORGERY

ABEEL IS ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 4.—Detective Collins of New York left here today with James M. Abeel, for New York where Abeel is wanted to answer the charge of forgery in the second degree, alleged to have been committed while paying attention to Miss Eleanor Anderson under the name of "J. Ogden Goelet."



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BOSTON STRIKE

The Press Workers Did Not Come Out

BOSTON, Feb. 4—The anticipated growth of the strike of the job and book compositors in Boston by the addition to their ranks of the pressmen and feeders had not materialized up to 10 o'clock today. It was expected that some of the press workers would go out today in sympathy with the strike movement and because of the statement by Business Agent Frank O'Hare of Pressmen's Union No. 67 to the typothetae, that the union considered the employment of non-union compositors a violation of the present international agreement.

J. E. Griffith of the Griffith-Stillings press, where the pressmen were expected to leave, said that he had heard nothing of a strike. He said that he had hired non-union compositors in place of those unionists who had left and he supposed that his shop was to be tested before any of the others in the event of a sympathetic strike by the pressmen. Mr. Griffith believed that a sympathetic strike would be a direct violation of the agreement made by the International Typographical union. That agreement forbids a sympathetic strike, at least until after it has been permitted by a board of arbitration to which the matter at issue would be given.

MAYOR'S PROTEGE

His Honor Befriends a Little Cripple

Mayor Howe has a little protege in the person of a boy named Riopelle, residing in Moody street, a cripple, whom his honor has placed in the Children's hospital in Boston for an operation, which if successful will change the whole course of the boy's life.

The boy is unusually bright and pretty and Mayor Howe became much taken with him some time ago. The little fellow has the use of only one leg, the other being hopelessly bent out of shape. Becoming interested in the lad Mayor Howe took him before the surgeons at the Children's hospital in Boston, who after an examination expressed the opinion that they could straighten the boy's leg so that it would be as good as the other. The boy's parents being unable to bear the expense of the difficult operation, Mayor Howe decided to bear the expense himself and last fall the boy's name was placed on the long waiting list at the hospital.

Recently his honor received word that the hospital would take the boy and a few days ago young Riopelle was taken to Boston and it is hoped will return possessed of two sound and useful limbs.

Secretary Courtney of the parole department is interested in the case, as he has sent several children to the Children's hospital for operations, with good results.

SMOKE TALK

HELD BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY LAST NIGHT.

The Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, held an enjoyable smoke talk in the hall of the parochial school last evening. Refreshments were served, after which all "lit their pipes" and the fun was on.

The program included the following numbers, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed:

Wooden shoe dancing, Masters Willie Chouinard and Alfred Heroux; song, Mr. James E. Donnelly; song, David P. Martin; song, Cornelius Calnin; song, Thomas McQuaid; song, Frank Cassidy; song, Michael J. O'Connell; song, Frank Docket; song, Michael Murphy, and phonograph selections by John Slack. Mr. William McAleon was accompanist of the evening.

The committee on arrangements consisted of the following named: John J. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas H. Lawler, Joseph Gallagher, Charles Higgins, Michael Finley and P. H. Fiorillo.

CLEARING TRACKS

TRAFFIC MAY BE RESUMED ON PERE MARQUETTE ROAD.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—"We expect to have the whole thumb district of the state opened up by tonight," said Asst. Superintendent Trump of the Pere Marquette railroad today. "Yesterday we succeeded in getting a snowplow down from Harbor Beach, which is the northernmost point of the Harbor Beach branch of the Port Austin division to Port Huron and we have started it back for Harbor Beach today, followed by relief trains with coal and supplies. The high winds blow the snow back into the cuts and cover the tracks several feet deep almost as fast as we can clear them. We also hope to reach Grindstone City with a train today. Grindstone City is the northern terminus of the Port Austen division and has had no train for two weeks. By tonight I hope that we will have the entire district opened up and that we will have been able to supply the snow-bound towns with the much needed coal."

STAGE HELD UP

Six Persons Killed by Yaqui Indings

MOUNTED TROOPS PURSUING THEM

Fifteen Indians Committed the Massacre

DENVER, Col., Feb. 4—A dispatch from Guaymas, Mex., says:

Passengers arriving from Ortiz on the Sonora railroad have brought the first news of a terrible outrage committed by Yaqui Indians.

The stage which runs between Ortiz and Las Cruces was held up by savages and all on board, numbering six persons, were killed. Among them were Salvador Flores and his nephew, Francisco Flores. Both were prominent in Sonora. There were 15 Indians according to the recollection of Francisco Flores, who did not expire until he was picked up by a party of vaqueros traveling in the opposite direction.

When the massacre was discovered officers in charge of the garrison at Ortiz were notified and a detachment of mounted troops has gone in pursuit of the Indians.

PRETTY ROMANCE

Former Boston Girl Figured in It

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4.—As the culmination of as pretty a romance as ever happened in real life, a wedding was solemnized here yesterday afternoon in which the principals were a northern woman and a southern man—the former a trained nurse, the latter a wealthy bachelor land owner, who, being captivated after a short acquaintance, proposed marriage, was accepted and was married all within a month.

The bride was Miss Mary Waldron Cooney formerly of Boston, but who graduated as a nurse at St. Vincent's hospital, this city, and J. Robert Nichols of Bedford city, which is in the southwestern part of the state. The Rev. Fr. Drake of the Sacred Heart church performed the ceremony. The guests of honor were the co-graduates of the bride.

A month ago Miss Cooney was called to Lynchburg to nurse a sister of the groom. Miss Nichols was quite ill, but the trained nurse brought her back to health. Mr. Nichols was at the home of his sister, and there met Miss Cooney. It was a case of love at first sight. The maid of honor was Mrs. Florence Jordan of England, also a trained nurse. The couple left for Florida on the honeymoon.

The groom is wealthy and owns considerable land in the valley of Virginia. Patrick Cooney, formerly of Boston, is the father of the bride.

ATE ELECTRIC BULB

STRANGE FREAK OF AN INSANE WOMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Martin, an inmate of the Central Kentucky asylum for insane, has swallowed an incandescent electric light. She did it yesterday. She is still alive but her condition is precarious. She is 60 years old. Yesterday morning she was allowed to walk through the writing room, where eight incandescent lights are suspended. She wrote a few lines to the superintendent of the institution, addressing him as "Mother," and then swallowed the glass globe. Two attendants and one inmate saw her put the globe into her mouth. The wiring was slowly disappearing when they ran to her. It is to be presumed that she broke the globe and ate it.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

FLIES CARRIED FEVER TO A JAIL.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 4.—To flies which carried contagion is ascribed the epidemic of typhoid fever which afflicted 21 patients, causing seven deaths, at the New Haven county jail. Dr. H. E. Smith, dean of the Yale medical school, and Dr. Edward Mahl of Hartford, who investigated the epidemic, says: "The open communication between the jail kitchen and the adjoining yards through the windows suggests the probability that the infection was brought into the jail by flies." Though case after case was isolated and every precaution was taken with water and food supplies, the epidemic continued until cold weather terminated it.

LETTER A DAY

JILTED WIDOW HAS BIG BUNDLE OF THEM.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4—David D. King, a wealthy manufacturer, is the latest Chicago defendant in a breach of promise suit for $25,000. Mrs. Jennie E. Jones, a buxom widow, good looking, 33 years old, is the plaintiff. She sets forth the fact that King went to Hagerstown, Md., where he married another and is now in Boston enjoying his honeymoon.

Mrs. Jones points with mingled sorrow and satisfaction to a large bundle of letters which she says are fairly seething with words of love. "And they were written by him," she said, "one every day in the week of our three-year acquaintance."

Mr. King is about 45 years old. His family has been apprised of his marriage in Maryland.

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LOWELL GUN CLUB

Won the Team Match at Wellington

The first shoot of the Boston gun club's spring prize series was held on the grounds of the club at Wellington yesterday, and the fine weather brought forth a large attendance. Many visitors were present from Lowell, Watertown, Lexington, Lynn and Cambridge.

In the prize match at 25 singles, handicap distance, Hodsdon, standing 19 yds., was high with 19; Bell, 18 yds., 18; Keller, 16 yds., 18; Climax, 21 yds., 17; Woodruff, 17 yds., 17; Lee, 15 yds., 16; Rule, 15 yds., 15; Frank, 18 yds., 14, and Kirkwood, 19 yds., 13.

Other scores were:

Ten targets—Frank and Bell 9, Rule, Climax, Kirkwood, Keller and Woodruff 7, Lee 6.

Ten targets—Climax and Woodruff 9, Rule, Frank and Bell 8, Kirkwood and Keller 7.

Fifteen targets—Rule and Bell 13, Lee, Frank and Keller 12, Kirkwood and Woodruff 11.

Five pair—Rule 7, Bell and Woodruff 6, Kirkwood and Keller 5.

Fifteen targets—Hodsdon 13, Rule, Keller and Bell 10, Climax, Lee, Frank and Woodruff 9.

Ten targets—Climax, Keller, Bell and Woodruff 8, Lee and Bartlett 7, Kirkwood and Hodsdon 6, Rule, Frank and Gokey 5.

Ten targets—Rule, Climax, Kirkwood and Bartlett 8, Frank and Hodsdon 7, Bell, Woodruff and Gokey 6, Keller 5.

Fifteen targets—Climax and Hodsdon 14, Keller 13, Rule, Woodruff and Bartlett 12, Frank, Bell and Kirkwood 11.

Ten targets—Bell 10, Ford, Keller and Frank 9, Rule, Woodruff, Gokey and Bartlett 8.

Ten targets—Bell, Keller and Gokey 9, Ford and Baker 7.

Team match—Lowell 42, Watertown 39. Boston Gun club 37, Lynn 35.

TURNED ON GAS

Lawrence Man Tried to Kill Himself

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—W. G. Brauer, the well known tailor, attempted suicide in his shop over Clarke's drug store before noon yesterday.

Had it not been for the timely visit of his wife, the attempt would no doubt have proved successful.

Mrs. Brauer went to the shop of her husband with his dinner and upon reaching it, was surprised to find the door locked and a strong odor of gas escaping from the room.

She rushed down to Clarke's drug store and enlisted the services of a clerk in that establishment who telephoned to the police station. Officer Herrick was sent to investigate and upon gaining entrance to the room found Brauer lying in a state of unconsciousness on the floor.

The gas jet was open, as was the valve on a gas stove, from which the gas was escaping in volumes.

Officer Herrick shut off the escape of the gas, and opened the windows.

The unconscious man was removed to his home, 44 Bennington street, in a carriage.

No cause is assigned for the deed.

FATALLY BURNED

FIREMAN INJURED AT FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—The plant of the Printz Degreasing company in the southern section of the city was damaged to the extent of $60,000 by fire today. The explosion of a naphtha tank, large quantities of which are used for the purpose of extracting oils and chemicals from the by-products of leather caused the fire. Frank Feritz, the night watchman, was fatally burned.

LADDER BROKE

Several Beverly Firemen Were Injured

BEVERLY, Feb. 4.—While engaged in subduing a brisk fire in the W. A. Crouse block yesterday afternoon three firemen were injured—W. P. Pike and C. E. Thomas, through the breaking of a ladder, and C. B. Brown, by falling glass.

While on their way to the fire all three had, with several others, been thrown to the ground through the overturning of a pung used as a hose carriage, but in that accident no one was injured.

The fire department on its arrival found the basement of the store all in flames, which quickly spread to the upper part of the building. Chief engineer Goodhue, on seeing the danger of the fire reaching the adjoining buildings, ordered a second alarm, which called out the entire department from the city proper, and thousands of people came with it.

The firemen had a hard fight with the flames and it was not until 4.30 that the "call out" was sounded.

FAMILY ESCAPED

$30,000 Worth of Jewelry Was Saved

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Fire early today did extensive damage to the residence of Hyman Sonn, sweeping through the interior and consuming or ruining the valuable furnishings and many choice paintings inside. The family and servants escaped in their night clothing. To save jewelry worth $30,000, Mr. Sonn entered the burning building, succeeding in his attempt. The fire caused great excitement in the fashionable residence district in which it is located and the loss may reach $50,000.

The residence was formerly owned by Lewis G. Tewksbury, proprietor of a chain of bucket shops, who after amassing a large fortune disappeared, leaving many creditors for large amounts. He is said to have expended about $200,000 in improvements to the house and Mr. Sonn, who had but recently purchased it, expended $50,000 in redecorating and refurnishing it before occupying it 10 days ago.

DIED SUDDENLY

WIFE OF PROFESSOR SMYTH OF ANDOVER, MASS.

ANDOVER, MASS., Feb. 4—Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford (Dwight) Smyth, wife of Prof. Egbert C. Smyth of the Andover Theological seminary, died suddenly of pneumonia here today, aged 68. She was direct descendant of Jonathan Edwards and was a daughter of the late Dr. Dwight, a prominent Portland, Me., divine, son of the first President Dwight of Yale. She was active in religious and philanthropic work and was a prominent anti-suffragist. The funeral will be held Saturday.

McDERMOTT SET FREE.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 4.—John McDermott, the fourth member of the gang arrested for alleged complicity in the assault and robbery at the Danversport railroad station several days ago, was discharged from custody today. R. E. Whitman, the Danversport station agent, who was assaulted by the robbers, was unable to identify McDermott.

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OLDEST CONDUCTOR DEAD.

BATH, Me., Feb. 4—Lorenzo D. Cobb, who was the oldest Maine Central railroad conductor, having served 32 years, died today from paralysis, which seven weeks ago caused his retirement from active service. He was born at North Belgrade, was 61 years old and left a widow and two daughters. He was a member of the order of railway conductors and a Mason.

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From Late Editions Yesterday

COUPLE REUNITED

Frank Richards to Marry Divorced Wife

Frank Richards, the well-known expressman, residing at 62 Chestnut street, today took out a marriage license at City hall to marry Nellie T. Richards, residing in the Wentworth building, Merrimack street, the woman from whom he was divorced a few years ago. The license was taken out this morning and the second marriage ceremony will be performed this evening.

Peter G. Chagaraly, a Greek druggist, residing at 26 Butterfield street, this city, today took out a marriage license to marry Miss Rose G. Sullivan, a New Bedford young woman. Both are 26 years old.

600 AT WORK

Street Dept. Business Shows No Let Up

The street department still continues at work with a large force of men, 600 being on the payroll, cleaning gutters and putting sand on sidewalks. The last snow storm cost the city in the vicinity of $10,000. Last week's payroll amounted to over $5800.

THE GOLDEN STATE

LECTURE ON CALIFORNIA BY LOWELL MAN AT NASHUA.

A lecture on California, illustrated with about 100 stereopticon views, says the Nashua Telegraph, was given in the vestry of the Main Street M. E. church, Monday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. The lecturer was O. E. Warren of Lowell, who last spring and summer traveled very extensively in the Golden State. Many of the views presented by Mr. Warren were entirely new to a Nashua audience, especially those of the north part of the state.

Some attention was paid by the speaker to the new fruit raising section of California in the fertile Sacramento valley. This valley is so shielded by mountains to the east, west and north, that the climate is admirable. In fact the prediction is that the north part of California is destined to become quite as famed as the southern counties for fruit culture. Among the towns in the north part of the state which are becoming great fruit centers, the speaker referred to Corning and Red Bluff. He also spoke of a great waterway which is to parallel the Sacramento river from near the line of Oregon, southward, and which will be used both for irrigation and commercial purposes. Irrigation from the Sacramento river is a practical impossibility as the river banks are in a great many parts more than 60 feet above the water level.

Already, the speaker said, the surveys for this great canal have been begun. The state of California has appropriated more than a million towards the enterprise, while the United States government has guaranteed a contribution of several million towards the project.

In general in his description of California, the speaker covered considerable space, displaying views of many of the more interesting parts. Some of the views were in color and were of excellent quality. They were all taken by the lecturer.

CHIMNEY FIRE.

A still alarm last evening summoned a portion of the fire department to a chimney fire in the Bibeault block in Moody street. The damage was slight.

SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party was held Saturday night at the residence of Mrs. Catchpole in Forge Village. Relatives of Mrs. Catchpole presented her a beautiful couch. During the evening an entertainment was held and refreshments served.

TRIBOU'S SISTER

SURPRISED AT HIS MARRIAGE TO HEIRESS.

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Eva Burgess, sister of Kendrick H. Tribou, whose sensational marriage with Miss Grace Whittaker, the New York heiress, has been the subject of much comment, is the wife of Everett Burgess of this town. She lives in a modest dwelling in a narrow lane off Russell street. When seen by a reporter yesterday afternoon she was much surprised to learn of the notoriety which her brother had acquired. "What, 'Kenny' married to an heiress?" she exclaimed; "I hope it's true. He has been a pretty wild boy in his day, but I guess he's settled down now. No, I don't know where they are, I am sure. I only know that when I was in Middleboro in September my brother said he'd have some news by and by that would surprise us. I have heard of Grace Whittaker, but I never met her. I know that Kendrick was employed as foreman on Mr. Weld's place. He is 26 years old. There were eight of us in the family, and we were left motherless when young. If he were in Plymouth I should think he'd come to see his sister. I am sure I have done enough for him, and I hope he'll remember me."

CASHIER LEE DEFORD CAUGHT.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 3.—Lee Deford, cashier of the failed bank of Altamont, Mo., accused of embezzling $21,000 of the bank's funds has been captured here.

DID NOT RETURN TO WORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—None of the 280 to 300 freight handlers who went on strike on the East river piers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad yesterday returned to work today.

JOINT SCALE COMMITTEE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 3—The joint scale committee of the miners and operators conference continued discussion of the wage scale today, but both sides remained firm. A general open meeting of miners and operators to discuss differences will be held this afternoon.

ALDRICH WILL

LEFT ABOUT $80,000 IN BENEVOLENCIES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—The will of Mrs. Elizabeth W. Aldrich, who died recently, disposes of an estate worth over $1,000,000 and makes these special bequests of $70,500:

To Calvary church, $20,000, to constitute an endowment fund.

Ten thousand dollars each to the University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., and the Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church.

Five thousand dollars each to St. Luke's hospital, the Home for Incurables, the New York Protestant Episcopal City Mission society, the Fund for the Relief of the Widows and Orphans of the Deceased Clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal church, and the Henshaw Memorial church, Baltimore, Md.

Two thousand five hundred dollars each is left to the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, the Society for the Relief of the Destitute Blind, the Home for Old Men and Aged Couples, the Protestant Episcopal Missionary society for Seamen and St. Mary's Hospital for Children.

One thousand dollars each to the Boys' Orphanage of St. John's, Waverly, Baltimore, and St. Peter's church, Bay Shore, L. I.

The will establishes a number of trusts for relatives and friends, and the residuary estate is divided so that each child gets one-fifth and the remaining fifth goes to the grandchildren. The children are James Herman Aldrich of 150 West Fifty-ninth street, Spencer Aldrich of 271 West Seventy-second street, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Dudley of Louisville, Ky., and Mrs. Helen H. Steele.

THE BULL PEN

HAS BEEN ABOLISHED AT LAST.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., Feb. 3.—Amid sensational incidents the reign of martial law in troop-ridden Teller county ended yesterday when Governor Peabody revoked his order of December 5 last.

The governor's action caused the delivery to the civil authorities of all the prisoners in the infamous bull pen. These men have been kept immured in defiance of the state courts. It is believed that the heavy damage suits aggregating $1,000,000 arising out of this tyranny have frightened Governor Peabody into turning the prisoners over to the courts.

One of the men released from the bull pen was John M. Glover, former congressman from Missouri and attorney for the United Mine Workers, who had been incarcerated there because he wrote to Colonel Verdeckburg protesting against unjust treatment. Glover was accused of trying to shoot Sergeants Smith and Ditter more on December 29.

In court yesterday Glover created a furious scene. He denounced Verdeckburg as a despot and tyrant and paid his respects in even more scathing terms to Governor Peabody.

General Chase stepped forward to remonstrate with Mr. Glover, who promptly spat in his face.

Only the intervention of court officials prevented a fistic battle. Finally Mr. Glover, after pleading not guilty, was released in $800 bail.

The much persecuted Sherman Parker, a leader of the Western Federation of Miners, who has been thrown into the bull pen a dozen times on trumped-up charges, was also freed on bail. He and Glover will be accusers next Thursday against Chase, Verdeckburg and Major McClelland, charged with false imprisonment.

LIVERPOOL MARKET EXCITED.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3—Great excitement prevails in the cotton market here today. Prices are dropping rapidly. At 3.15 p. m. March and April sold at 816, a drop of 50 points from yesterday's closing.

CREW ESCAPED

Cars Were Dumped Into the Water

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Ice, driven by a high wind back of Governor's Island, crushed a Baltimore & Ohio car float at the Wolcott street pier, Brooklyn, today, so that the float sprung a leak and settled, dumping five loaded freight cars into deep water, while three others were left on the float at a sharp angle and in danger of toppling over.

The cars are said to be loaded with flour and other perishable stuff, but the loss is unknown. The crew of the float escaped.

MANY TELEGRAMS

WOMAN IS HELD TO KEEP THE PEACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A woman who said she was Mrs. George W. White, Jr., of 305 West Fifteenth street, appeared in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday in answer to a summons obtained by a man of that name who gave his address at 189 West Tenth street. She said she was White's common law wife.

"This woman is persistently ringing the bell and telling scurrilous tales to the janitor," said White.

"That doesn't seem very bad," said the magistrate. "What else?"

"She is constantly sending me telegrams."

White produced these samples:

If you bring me to the grave first, revenge, ruin and then death.

George, come home. Do not leave me. I am ruined. You'll take my life.

Do you really mean it, George? Have done nothing. Why do you leave me?

Once more, George, forgive me, but don't trifle with my love.

The magistrate refused White's requests to put the defendant under bond.

AMERICAN BELL

MUST MAKE ACCOUNTING TO WESTERN UNION.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The American Bell Telephone Co. is ordered to make an accounting to the Western Union Telephone Co., the successful plaintiff in a suit against the Bell company, by an interlocutory decree which was handed down today by Judge Colt in the United States circuit court. Judge Colt appointed Everett W. Burdett special master in the case to take charge of the accounting and to hear all evidence that may be presented. The suit of the Western Union company was to recover royalties from the Bell company for the use by the defendant of certain inventions owned by the plaintiff. The question now comes as to the amount of money to be paid over.

The amount involved is estimated at from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000.

SHOOT UP A CHURCH.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Feb. 3.—Drunken cowboys riddled the Mormon Tabernacle at Burlington with bullets yesterday and wrecked the furniture, windows and ceiling.

Just before evening services began, ten cowpunchers rode into the church. They arranged themselves in a circle and began shooting at the windows and the pictures. Oaths and wild yells made things lively while the cowboys reloaded after firing a volley.

Sheriff Black has started on their trail and will attempt to arrest them.

CONDUCTOR'S FIND

PICKED UP PACKAGE THAT CONTAINED $60,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 3.—James F. Nolan, a conductor on the Cherokee division of the Transit company, yesterday picked up a package on a seat in his car and turned it into the office. It was found to contain $60,000 in bank notes, indorsed checks and other negotiable paper. On the next trip of his car the woman who lost the package again got aboard. Nolan recognized her and assured her that the package was safe. She rode to the office, got the package, gave Nolan a $10 bill and thanked him. She declined to give her name.

A LIFE PASS

SUCH IS MISS BURNETT'S GOLD WATCH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The steamship City of Columbus, largest of the Savannah line's fleet, was launched yesterday at the yards of the Delaware River Shipbuilding and Engine Works, at Chester, Pa. The ship was christened by Miss Maud Pierpont Burnett of Columbus, who received from Major Hanson, on behalf of the company, a gold watch inlaid with diamonds and engraved with a life pass for Miss Burnett over the lines of the Ocean Steamship company.

The new steamship measures 5,600 tons, is 396 feet long, 49 feet broad and 27 feet deep. She has four decks, extending the length of the ship, and accommodations for 80 first class passengers, the only kind she will carry. She will be put on the route between this port and Savannah in May, when a sister ship, under construction, will be launched.

MUCH MARRIED

DIVORCE ACTION GIVES MAY RUSSELL FREEDOM.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—Marriage on board a steamship bound for South America, following a romantic meeting at the Chicago exposition, then the discovery that there was a wife living, are incidents which have culminated in a divorce freeing Mrs. May Ora Hood Russell from William L. Russell, president of the National Consolidated Oil company of Lima, Ohio.

While attending the congress of religions Russell met Miss Hood, of Bloomington, Ill. The two were married. Then Mrs. Russell discovered that a Mrs. Ella D. Russell, with two children, was at La Salle, Ill. The latter obtained a divorce and Russell returned to the complainant. Six months ago he married Mrs. Beatrice King of Wheeling, O. Mrs. May Russell thereupon began the proceedings which have just ended.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 3.—The carpenters employed on the new $150,000 Christian Science church in this city, went on strike at noon today and work on the edifice is tied up. The presence of a non-union man on the job was objected to by the members of the carpenters' union and upon the refusal of the contractor to discharge the outsider a strike was ordered.

SENATOR HANNA IMPROVED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Senator Hanna is reported better today though he passed a poor night. His temperature reached 102 at one time during the night but fell to about 100 by 8 o'clock this morning and his condition improved as the morning advanced. No callers are allowed to see him.

MEANS WAR

Such is Belief of Russia's Decision in Dispute With Japan

TOKIO, FEB. 3.—EVENTS TODAY INDICATE THAT THE PROLONGED TENSION HAS REACHED A CLIMAX.

THE MARQUIS ITO, PRESIDENT OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL, WAS SUMMONED FROM THE COUNTRY DURING THE NIGHT AND TODAY THE EMPEROR RECEIVED HIM AND A COUNCIL OF THE ELDER STATESMEN WAS HELD WITH THE WAR MINISTER AND THREE ADMIRALS.

THE HIGHEST OFFICIALS MAKE NO PRETENCE OF CONCEALMENT OF THEIR EXASPERATION AT THE TARDINESS OF THE RUSSIAN REPLY.

AN UNOFFICIAL DESPATCH YESTERDAY SAID THE RUSSIAN DECISION MEANS WAR.

BROKEN PROMISE

THAT IS NEARLY TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3—Nearly a quarter of a century ago—on May 21, 1882, to be exact—according to Miss Caroline Smyth, Edward J. Graecen promised to marry her "within a reasonable time." Some 20 years later, in the spring of 1902, she called on him and on his refusal to marry she has begun an action to recover $50,000.

Mr. Graecen demurred to her complaint, that as Miss Smyth was presumably marriageable in 1882, when the alleged promise was made, she should have made her demand for specific performance earlier, for, says Graecen, it is to be doubted whether she is still as attractive as she was when 20 years younger. He thinks also that she must have lost many of the qualities which had previously made her marriageable.

Supreme Court Justice Bischoff decided yesterday that Graecen's demurrer was not well founded, and he overruled it, saying that had the contract of marriage fixed a particular day for the ceremony, the defendant's refusal to perform the contract on that day might have precluded plaintiff's demand for performance 30 years later. But as no specific time was fixed, plaintiff's readiness to perform her part of the contract at any and all times since may be deemed to have continued, as she alleges it has.

DIED AT AUCTION

ASSISTANT TO AUCTIONEER VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—There was an auction sale of paintings, tapestries and household goods at 218 West Forty-sixth street yesterday afternoon. At the sale the auctioneer's negro assistant dropped dead of heart disease. He was Winfield Scott, 54 years old, of 118 West Third street.

Among the spectators at the sale was Capt. Martin Handy, of the West Forty-seventh street police station. Capt. Handy says that during the sale about $50,000 worth of stuff was sold at very low prices. Capt. Handy says also that the negro assistant seemed pained as each article would be turned over to low bidders. Finally a huge painting was auctioned off for a small sum. It was very big and Capt. Handy thinks it was worth several thousand dollars. Scott was holding this up before the bidders. He collapsed when the sale was made, so the captain says.

The house where the sale was held was for a long time the residence of Mrs. Effie Hankins, who entertained extensively. Among her guests on various occasions were policemen.

TWO MORE FIRMS

AGREE TO GRANT PRINTERS' WAGES.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Two more firms of employing printers today entered into a conditional agreement with the Boston Typographical union to grant the new scale of wages for which the book and job printers are striking. They are the J. A. Cummings Co., employing 10 compositors, and the Oxford Print, employing 5 compositors. A strike was ordered at the Puritan Press because of a refusal to grant the scale and seven compositors went out.

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20 on 1 lb. 20c. Coffee.
5 on 1 lb. 15c. Butterine.
10 on 1 can best 12c. Tomatoes.
10 on 1 bottle of 10c. Dressing.
10 on 1 package of 14c. Force.
10 on 1 package of 15c. Cero Fruto.
5 on 1 package of 10c. Presto.
5 on 1 can 9c. Tri-Color Soup.

On National, Dark Blue, and Red, White and Blue.
50 on 1 lb. 50c. Baking Powder.
30 on 1 lb. 50c. Tea.
10 on 1 lb. 20c. Coffee.
5 on 1 lb. 15c. Butterine.
5 on 1 package of 14c. Force.
5 on 1 package of 15c. Cero Fruto
3 on 1 package of 10c. Presto.

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STORMY DEBATE

Governor of Indiana Attacked in Congress

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The diplomatic and consular appropriation bill was taken up for consideration in the house on the convening of that body today.

Mr. Lacey (Iowa) was made chairman of the committee of the whole for the consideration of the diplomatic bill.

Mr. Sperry (Conn.) had read a lengthy petition by many of the professors of Yale college and others, commending President Roosevelt's Panama policy. He did this in view of the recent statement in the house by Mr. Thayer (Mass), that 20 of the professors of Yale had signed a memorial denouncing the action of the administration on this question. Mr. Sperry said that his action was taken because the Thayer petition did not represent the real sentiment of Yale college.

Replying briefly to Mr. Sperry, Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.) called attention to the petition as merely a list of names. There were, he said, no reasons given. The petition would be characterized as a "Platitude" by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Grosvenor), he said, if Mr. Grosvenor were on the democratic side of the house. However, he remarked, when the gentleman from Ohio said "the most brilliant star in the diadem of the president was the Panama matter," he did not utter a platitude. He was simply inaccurate. It was a mistake.

The president's action in this matter was not quite as bad as robbing a safe with a jimmy, but, he concluded, "it is nevertheless reprehensible and unjustifiable."

The Goebel murder and the failure to secure the extradition of W. S. Taylor from Indiana for that crime, was the text of a fiery speech delivered by Mr. James (Ky.). The president's reference in favor of extradition treaties in his message was ridiculed by Mr. James in view of the failure of the governor of Indiana to extradite Taylor. He reviewed in detail the murder of Goebel and the failure of Taylor to give himself up. He believed the federal government had the right and should exercise that right to remedy the situation. Mr. James illustrated what might be the result unless a remedy were forthcoming. It might result, he declared, in retaliation. Should this be so, McKinley's murderer might now be walking the blue grass of Kentucky today. However, he declared that Kentucky would never do this.

Mr. Crumpacker (Ind.) arose to make a reply to Mr. James and brought a storm of questions from the democratic side. The tension became intense, each side supporting the points made by applause, while the other side would deride.

The governor of Indiana needed no defense, began Mr. Crumpacker, especially to anyone acquainted with the Kentucky election of 1899.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The senate took up the urgent deficiency appropriation bill at the beginning of today's session.

When the committee amendment providing for a loan of $4,600,000 to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was reached Mr. Bailey intimated that he might make a point of order against it, but he did not at the time make the point and when at the instance of Mr. Culberson the amendment was so amended as to authorize the exhibition of range cattle from either north or south of the quarantine line, he abandoned the point entirely.

When Mr. Culberson suggested the amendment Mr. Hale in charge of the bill accepted it and the exposition amendment thus became a part of the bill without being subjected to discussion.

DAN KILEY HOT

He Gets After Savings Bank Commission

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—The proposed plan of taking from the legislature the power of incorporating trust companies and placing it in the hands of the savings bank commissioners, in accordance with the bill reported by a special commission appointed by the governor last year, met with considerably opposition today at the hearing before the legislative committee on banks and banking.

The commissioners who drew the bill which accompanied their report explained the measure to the committee, but when pressed as to the advisability of the act, refused to say whether or not they were in favor of it.

Former Representative Kiley of Boston severely arraigned the commissioners as well as the act, claiming that the power of incorporation should not be taken from the legislature for the reason that the legislature is better able to judge of the necessity of granting such a request than a paid commission, appointed, he claimed, through the influence of the banking interests of the state. The committee will give another hearing on the measure.

JEALOUS HUSBAND

SHOT A YOUNG LOUISVILLE LAWYER.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 3.—James K. Shreder, a young lawyer who had just completed a term as assistant commonwealth's attorney, died yesterday at the City hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted at midnight by W. F. Neal of Owensboro, Ky. The trouble arose, it is said, over a suspicion Neal entertained as to Shreder's relations with Mrs. Neal. Neal has been arrested.

The shooting occurred in the cafe of the Capitol hotel, where Neal found Shreder talking to the bartender. Neal, it is said, without speaking a word to Shreder, drew a revolver from his pocket and opened fire. Neal's father is a wealthy farmer of Anderson county and was at one time a state senator.

VICTORY

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WAR SETTLED

IRON WORKERS DECIDE TO MAKE PEACE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—After a fight lasting nearly a year it was officially announced on both sides yesterday that the trouble between the New York Housesmiths' union and local No. 2 of the International Association of structural iron workers is at an end. Under the terms of settlement both organizations are to disband and four locals are to be formed of their members without any discrimination as to which union they formerly belonged to. The settlement has been hurried in view of the coming building season.

Both unions lose their identity by disbanding. The four new unions are to consist of unions of structural iron workers in Manhattan, Brooklyn and Jersey City and a union of finishers in Manhattan. Each is to receive a charter from President Buchanan's international association and the four will be governed by a joint executive board, which will be required to sign the arbitration agreement of the employers' association.

The disbandment has already gone into effect and two of the unions have been formed, one in Brooklyn and one in Jersey City. The old unions will officially declare themselves out of existence at meetings to be held this week.

POLL TAX ARREST

MAY BE THE CAUSE OF A SUIT IN SOMERVILLE.

BOSTON, Feb. 3.—Clarke W. Powers, who resides at 273 A Broadway, Somerville, does not speak highly of the city treasurer's office of that municipality and is very severe in his condemnation of Constable Malcolm E. Sturtevant of 31 Warren avenue, Somerville. The latter is hired by City Treasurer James F. Beard to "get after" delinquent poll tax payers. Mr. Powers says he is the victim of false arrest and imprisonment, and that in making the arrest Constable Sturtevant used undue force.

The constable says he received from the city treasurer's office a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Powers for nonpayment of 1898 poll tax, which, with interest and expenses, made more than $7. Mr. Powers insists that he paid the bill and has the receipt, but adds that he should not have paid the bill, as he was traveling in Germany during 1898, when his residence was in Boston anyway.

Mr. Powers is partially paralyzed. He manufactures violins at 128 Tremont street, Boston. He says that on Jan. 20 Constable Sturtevant went to his place of business to arrest him if he did not pay the bill.

Mr. Powers said the bill had been paid, and refused to settle the bill presented by the constable, who arrested him. The former resisted, and he alleges that the constable placed steel twisters upon his right wrist and violently dragged him about the premises for 50 feet.

Constable Sturtevant admits the use of the twisters, but says that he did not drag Mr. Powers more than two or three feet. He claims to have abandoned force just as soon as he discovered that Mr. Powers was partially paralyzed.

The constable took Mr. Powers, who is about 45 years old, to the East Cambridge jail, where he remained (Mr. Powers says) for 24 hours, and then settled the bill and was discharged.

Mr. Powers says he was used so roughly that he has since been unable to attend to his business. He said yesterday that he had placed the matter in the hands of an attorney, who, he thought, intended to sue the city of Somerville.

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SLEPT IN MILL

Syrian Mill Hands Went to Work

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Feb. 3.—There are now 36 looms in operation at the Dunn worsted mills, an increase of 14 over yesterday and the management states that before long they expect a number of the striking weavers to return to their work. The Syrian mill hands who came from Olneyville yesterday were at work today, they having been accommodated with sleeping quarters at the mill last night.

Considerable interest is manifested locally in the situation as the breaking of the strike would preclude similar trouble in this section in the near future.

BY ELECTRICITY

NORTHERN MAINE SEAPORT ROAD WILL BE OPERATED.

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 3.—The Northern Maine Seaport railroad company today filed articles of association. The proposed road, which will be operated by electricity, will run from a point in connection with the Bangor & Aroostook railroad at La Grange in Penobscot county to a point in connection with the Maine Central railroad near the northwest line of the city of Belfast, with two spurs or branches to tidewater, one in Stockton Springs and one in Searsport. The length of the road is to be 60 miles and the company is capitalized at $360,000. It will pass through La Grange, Alton, Bradford, Hudson, Glenburn, Bangor, Hermon and Hampden in Penobscot county, Winterport, Frankfort, Prospect, Stockton Springs, Searsport and Belfast in Waldo county. The directors named are Edward Stetson, B. B. Thatcher, F. H. Appleton, F. W. Cram and H. P. Oliver, all of Bangor.

TAKEN FROM JURY

LOG SUIT SENT TO LAW COURT.

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 3.—The big log suit of Marsh against the Great Northern Paper Co., ended this morning in the supreme court, the case being taken from the jury and reported to the law court on agreement of counsel. If, according to the plaintiffs' evidence which is found to be admissible, the court finds the plaintiffs entitled to a verdict, the court is to award one for $9,871.31, with interest, the amount of damages asked for. If the finding is otherwise, the verdict is to be for the defendant. The case will be argued in June.

FLED FROM HOME

PAUL STERN FOUGHT DUEL WITH ARMY OFFICER.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 3.—It has developed that Paul Stern, who committed suicide here yesterday, fled from home two years ago on account of having fought a duel while lieutenant in the German army. He was of a wealthy Jewish family of Berlin and recently pawned valuable diamonds in order to make a trip to Mexico. He returned without funds. He is said to have speculated heavily in Mexican gold mines.

THE BULL POOL

REPORTED TO HAVE SOLD OUT IN COFFEE MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The excitement in the coffee market which began yesterday on reports that a bull pool had sold out, was continued today. The opening was very active with heavy selling supposed to be for the account of speculators who had recently been engaged in putting up prices of both cotton and coffee. Soon after the opening the decline reached from 15 to 55 points, the larger decline being equal to a little more than one-half a cent per pound.

The market on the call when about 97,000 bags were traded in, was more active than ever before in the history of the market. Early prices showed the greatest loss over night for months past and following the call trading continued very active. The decline was precipitated by a break of from 2 to 2½ fracs at Havre.

IN THE FAMILY

APPENDICITIS SEEMS TO HAVE HOLD.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Feb. 3.—Misses Leona, Katie and Frankie Lawrence, daughters of Bryan Lawrence, who is well known in Augusta, were all operated on for appendicitis yesterday, and are now at a local hospital doing well. The three girls were students at St. Joseph's Academy in Washington, Ga. One was attacked on Saturday, another on Sunday and the third Monday. They were all brought here for the operations.

Bryan Lawrence, father of the girls, was himself operated on for appendicitis a few months ago.

WANT ADMINISTRATOR REMOVED.

BOSTON, Feb. 3—Jacob Wirth, son of Jacob Wirth, the wine merchant, who died in 1892, is seeking to have the Suffolk county probate court order the removal of Henry R. Wirth, his uncle, as the administrator, with the will annexed of his father's estate, which includes a management of the business left by his father in this city and at Providence. Young Wirth, with his sister, who is not yet of age, are beneficiaries under his father's will and he wants to get into a position to manage the business himself. His uncle opposes the petition for removal, claiming that there is no ground for it and that he has been properly caring for the interests of the estate and of the business. The case was called for a hearing before Judge Grant yesterday, but was postponed until Monday.

BOILER MAKERS STRIKE.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 3—Thirty-five boiler makers employed in the West Springfield shops of the Boston & Albany railroad struck today because the railroad officials refused to reinstate Foreman Jacob Frissell, discharged for sleeping while on duty. The men claim Frissell had "caught up" with his work and was resting.

SPOT COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Cotton spot closed quiet, 25 points lower. Middling uplands, 16.60; middling gulf, 16.75; sales, 50 bales.

WHEAT ADVANCED

May Option Sold up to 94 Cents

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—An advance of 2¾ a ⅝ cents a bushel was made today in the price of wheat. The May option sold up to 94 cents. The closing price yesterday was 91⅝ a ¾. Manipulation of the market by Armour interests was credited with being a leading cause of the sharp rise, but a reason of perhaps greater potency was the increasing evidence of the imminence of war in the Orient.

BECHTEL MURDER

HAS NOT BEEN SOLVED AS YET.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Feb. 3.—What is probably the end of the Mabel Bechtel murder case came at noon yesterday, when Capt. James L. Schaadt failed in his promise to name the murderer of the girl or to give any of the details of the tragedy. He acknowledged, however, that he had struck a snag in his investigation, and that he is ready to give up.

"We have been able," said he, "to reach a certain point in the case, but from the Monday evening at 6.30 o'clock, when James Eckert saw the girl on Seventh street, between Liberty and Allen, we are groping in the darkness. I am still firm in my belief that the girl was not killed in her home by her brother Tom, but that she was mortally wounded at a resort and was taken home in a cab to die in the underground alley. I am morally certain as to who the murderer is, but I am free to confess that I do not have the legal evidence to substantiate my theory, which is based on inferences and fragmentary evidence. 'Murder will out,' and I have no doubt that some day we will know the truth, but the manner in which it will come out is yet to be seen."

The local police department, which during the past few days has threshed out every clew, new and old, has also practically given up the fight, and every systematic effort to unravel the mystery has thus been abandoned. Most of the officers who were engaged on the case adhere to the first theory that the girl was killed in the house. Both theories have some element of plausibility, and public sentiment will be divided until the whole truth is known.

SOME EXCITEMENT

AT A THEATRE IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—As the audience was leaving the Lyric theatre in West Forty-second street last night a woman screamed and shouted:

"Help! Don't shoot!"

She was standing against the theatre wall and a man who was pointing a revolver at her head kept saying:

"You'll marry me or nobody. Take your choice."

Police Hughes sneaked up behind the man and grabbed the revolver. Then he took man and woman to the West Forty-seventh street police station.

There the man said he was Samuel R. Wiley, a florist, of 952 Madison avenue. She said that she was Marie Arlington of 1025 Lexington avenue.

"He came around to my house tonight," she said, "and told me that he must have some money right away. I pawned my $800 diamond ring for $75, and gave him $50. We had some dinner on the $25 and then he said that I must marry him right away. I won't do that now."

He was held for attempted felonious assault and she for intoxication.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a. m.—There was a fall of 1¾ in Metropolitan Street Railway on account of the death of W. C. Whitney at the opening of the stock exchange today and the general market was generally unsettled and somewhat irregular with small gains predominating. Renewal uneasiness over the war outloook was a factor in the unsettlement.

11 a. m.—Metropolitan Street Railway was promptly supported and rallied. Realty pfd. and Chicago Union Traction pfd. rose a point and General Electric 1¾. Operators in stocks kept an eye on the cotton market and the wild fluctuations there caused stocks to sag and the trading to become profoundly dull. Wisconsin Central pfd. lost a point and Penna. a large fraction.

Noon.—Prices continued to drop under light selling pressure with no sign of resisting power in the market. Penn., Brooklyn Transit and Metropolitan securities lost a point, Westinghouse Electric 2 1-2; Twin City Rapid Transit 1 1-4; Minneapolis, St. Paul & Salt Ste Marie, 2 1-4; Pump, 2, and Delaware & Hudson 1 1-4. Bonds were heavy.

1 p. m.—Brooklyn Transit broke with some violence 2⅝ and Metropolitan Street Railway was carried 2½ under last night. Declines reached a point for Southern Pacific, St. Paul, Missouri Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Chesapeake and Ohio, the Atchisons, Manhattan, Sugar, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, Smelting pfd., and Colorado Fuel. There were 2 point losses in North American and St. Louis and San Francisco second pfd.

2 p.m.—The selling became less but the market showed no resiliency and the drift continued downwards. Losses reached a point or more for most of the active stocks in the market. Lake Erie & Western, Central R. R. of New Jersey, Pacific Coast 2nd pfd. and Corn Products pfd. lost 2 to 2½.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.45, 1.44, *1.58, w2.33, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.27, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w8.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

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For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 2.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.29, a. m.; *12.09, 1.09, *1.30, 3.40, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 6.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.30 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *9.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.29 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.29 a. m.; *1.39, *10.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *10.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.29 a. m.; *10.10 p. m.

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FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

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IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home, call at 340 Central St.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

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MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

The objection of the Molly Varnums to smoke talks in Memorial hall is not without cause.

If the building were fire proof the objection might be tabooed but when we consider how easily a conflagration may originate from a lighted match or a cigar stump in a cuspidor, we cannot afford to scout the objection to smoke talks, often prolonged to a late hour in Memorial hall.

A fire in that building would soon spread and might lay in ruins Lowell's grand architectural memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war.

It is claimed that the library proper, that is, the apartments in which the books are contained, is fireproof; but so far as the visitor to the library can see in the reading rooms, the art exhibits in the basement and many valuable paper files and records are entirely open to destruction by any fire that would spread over the building. If the book alcoves are fireproof so much the better. It would certainly be to our discredit if our public library suffered irreparable loss a second time. The fire in the old public library by which the greater part of the books were destroyed should not be forgotten.

The municipal buildings, that is, the library and city hall, are too valuable to be exposed to danger by fire without all the precautions that can reasonably be taken. We are informed by City Messenger Tattee that the city hall is supplied with fire extinguishers and also with hose for use in emergencies. We are glad to know this and hope that the heads of departments and other officials will show their ability to use these appliances if ever the emergency presents itself. The city library, we are informed, is not so supplied with extinguishers and hose. If this be so it would be well for Librarian Chase to look into the matter and see that provision be made for extinguishing a minor blaze that if allowed to go unchecked even for a few moments might pass beyond control and eventually destroy the building.

The fact that Memorial hall is used as a meeting place by various bodies while not a menace is a strong reason why greater precautions against fire should be taken than if no such meetings were held there. That smoke talks are held there is, in the opinion of some, a source of danger owing to the use of matches, pipes and cigars. The best way to overcome it is suggested by the ladies of the Molly Varnums who want the smoke talks stopped.

Speaking of our municipal buildings, a firemen's paper, published in Chicago, says:

"The city hall and memorial buildings are built of granite. Neither is of fireproof construction. All but the top floor of the latter building is used as a city library. In 1892 a fire in the Masonic Temple, then used for city library purposes, destroyed a large number of volumes. The lesson of fireproof construction, however, is yet unlearned, as the interior of the present library building is of combustible material, same as in the old."

This fact should be kept in mind by the habitues of city hall, by the city council, the fire department and the public in general.

The three recent destructive fires in buildings which seemed to be almost as secure as is city hall should be a warning to the authorities, and the protest entered by the Molly Varnum ladies should lead to a scrutiny of the fire conditions in both buildings with a view to supplying any protection that is at present lacking. We cannot afford to let the best building of the municipality run any risk of destruction through mismanagement or official negligence.

MR. BRYAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Many of the republican papers of the country are greatly exercised over the situation in the democratic party. They are at their wits' end to decide what the party will do with Mr. Bryan. Henry Loomis Nelson in the Boston Herald seems to have prophetic visions of the future action of the democracy in regard to Bryan. He says Bryan has destroyed his own influence and must be defeated by the majority at the St. Louis convention. Others assert that Bryan is still a candidate and that he is as strongly wedded to free silver as ever. Some hold that there is nothing left for the democracy but to repudiate the Chicago and Kansas City platforms in which case they claim there is no alternative for Mr. Bryan but to bolt the convention and the party.

We must feel grateful for the keen interest which republicans take in the affairs of the democratic party but at the same time we decline to accept their prophesies as to what must and will be done by the democratic party and by Mr. Bryan. They have assailed both at various times and they are now seeking the ruin of both by endeavoring to create dissension.

Fortunately the conditions confronting the democracy are not quite so gloomy as these critics would have us believe. We take it that Mr. Bryan is ready to deal with conditions as he finds them today as he was in 1896 and 1900. He has already admitted that the vast production of gold since 1896 has improved conditions under the gold standard, although he does not admit, and no honest republican can admit, that the gold standard as exemplified in our present currency and as it is manipulated by the money kings acting in conjunction with the secretary of the treasury is all that the republicans claim for it or all that the country requires.

Mr. Bryan within the past few weeks has declared against the rule of the money kings and certainly this declaration is in harmony with every principle of true democracy.

There must be something done sooner or later to check the vast accumulations of wealth in the hands of a few while the masses are being robbed and impoverished. On this point we believe Mr. Bryan will be endorsed by the democratic convention at St. Louis, and as for asserting a belief in bimetalism, that may or may not be done; the probability is that it will not be done.

All that is needed in a party platform is to state the attitude of the party upon the issues of the hour. It is not the province of any party in its platform to enunciate every dogma of its belief. To do so would be but to excite controversy and opposition. Suffice it to deal with the pressing questions of the hour and to select a man as the party standard bearer who will represent true democratic principles, a man who will command respect from all classes throughout the country and yet stand squarely upon the platform of his party. We do not want a man who will straddle the platforms of both parties nor one who can be classed as a socialist or an anarchist. With all due respect to the critics of Mr. Bryan and the democratic party, we venture to predict that both will pass through the convention ordeal without exploding the volcanic elements with which critics assure us the democratic atmosphere is filled. The democracy will adopt its platform and name its candidate; and Mr. Bryan will support both in line with his avowed purpose to work while he lives for the better government of this country and for the overthrow of the oligarchy which now holds sway in the republican party.

As a bolter Mr. Bryan would soon degenerate to the status of some of the bolters of 1896 who have lost forever the confidence of the rank and file of the democratic party.

He stands today the foremost democrat of the country but should he thwart the will of the majority and cause a split in the party as some predict, he would soon lose his prestige, his following and his influence. He sees that a democratic administration is needed; he sees its vast possibilities for good to this country and he is not extremist enough to oppose a moderate course if it would aid in securing a party victory.

SEEN AND HEARD

So polite is Superintendent of Streets Beals that he fills the streets with "thank you ma'ams."

Hipomt Oaktree, Great Grand Forest Chanter of the National Order of Squirrels, and staff, will arrive in Lowell tomorrow and instruct the promoters of the local order of Squirrels relative to organization and ritual. They will be the guests of Grand Chief Nutripecker Coley.

You may talk of the signs of the weather,
Of the coming days you may know,
But I'll wager a cookie you cannot guess
The depth of the beautiful snow.

THE TRADING STAMP.

The woman and the trading stamp are as inseparable as the stamp and the envelope. In some instances the real trading value of the stamp is overlooked by the woman anxious to possess a certain number. For instance: A woman called at one of the big department stores the other day and made a 26 cent purchase which entitled her to two stamps. She thought that such a purchase would net her three stamps and when informed that in order to get three stamps she would have to make a 30 cent purchase she said to the clerk: "Here is four cents, give me another stamp." She went home feeling that she had made a worthy exchange and the same woman probably guessed on Ann's age.

CANAL ON A SPREE.

Speaking of the forfeiture of liquors in police court, the other day, Judge Hadley's mind jumped back to the days when liquors that were forfeited instead of being sent back to Boston, to find their way into the state treasury in the form of gold and silver, were dumped into the canal in the rear of the police station. At that time Judge Hadley was clerk of the court and he was a sworn witness to see that the proper destruction of the liquor was carried out. Those were the days when the canal flowed in good spirits even though milk and honey were scarce in the street. His honor is still inclined to the belief that the old-time way of disposing of the contraband goods was the best. There is little in it for the state after cartage and incidental expenses are paid. When the dumping of the liquors into the canal was first suggested there were those in the community who feared it would incite the alcoholic fiends to suicide and the imaginative mind pictured men and women breaking their necks in a mad rush to reach the stream intent upon drowning themselves in the water made merry by ardent spirits. While this fear was not realized it did happen that men and women with cans and vessels of various descriptions would stand about the canal bank and attempt, at considerable risk, to rescue the "perishing" on its way to the canal. Barrels of brandy, whiskey, gin, rum and the rest were cast upon the waters but, like the bread, they did not return after many days.

BOOK ON SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A blue book on South Africa issued yesterday contains a pessimistic despatch from Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, to the colonial office, dated Jan. 22, in which, referring to the Transvaal legislatures approval of the introduction of Chinese labor, Lord Milner says he realizes the gravity of the action, but there is not the shadow of a doubt as to its wisdom. The depression in business is increasing daily, the revenues are falling off, many people are out of work and unless the situation soon changes a great exodus of whites is inevitable. Public opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

TWELVE-ROUND DRAW.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 4.—George Murray of Lynn and Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn, N. Y., fought twelve rounds to a draw before the Apollo A. C. last night.

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TROUBLE IN HAYTI

Conspiracy to Inaugurate a Revolution

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mail advices from thoroughly authentic sources which reached several persons in Washington yesterday, indicate that a terrifying state of affairs has existed recently in Hayti. One letter from Port Au Prince gives the following:

"Affairs here are in a state of wild and dreadful disorder. While the president, Gen. Nord, was in Gonaives, a city in the northern part of this republic, a conspiracy was discovered to inaugurate a revolution, not so much against General Nord himself, as for the purpose of getting control of this city and forcing the president to agree to certain measures respecting the liberation and pardoning of a number of Haytiens implicated in the bank scandal.

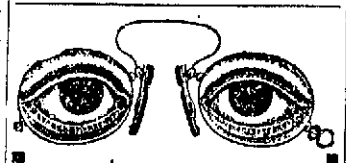
Learning of the conspiracy the military governor of the city, with a number of soldiers, broke into the house where Gen. Maximo Monplaisir, one of the revolutionists, and a few of his friends were gathered, killing Monplaisir, his son, one or two other persons, and a servant.

The owner of the house escaped by jumping out of a second story window, breaking his leg, but managed to crawl to the house of a German, who gave him shelter. The military authorities then imprisoned his wife. Hearing this, the man informed the authorities if they would release his wife, he would return to his house. He kept his word, and, finding him in bed after a physician had set his leg, the authorities without any ceremony killed him as he lay there, by firing thirteen bullets into his body.

The foreign residents then became alarmed and the German admiral informed the authorities if their actions did not cease he would land marines and take possession of the city. This stopped further proceedings.

ARTISTS WILL NOT EXHIBIT.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The secessionist artists definitely decided last night not to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The ministry of education objected to the exhibition proposed, alleging that it was too small. The artists' society answered that the measure of value was not quantity but quality and announced that it would not exhibit at all.



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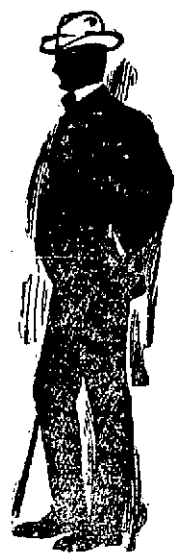


THERE is yet an excellent assortment of Rogers-Peet's suits on our $15 tables. The least that any of these brought was $20; lots sold for $22 and $23.

TWENTY DOLLARS is the price made last week for all of Rogers-Peet's finest fancy suits that sold for $30, $28 and $25. There's a fair show now, not a large one.

TEN DOLLARS for a table full of good suits of our own make—single and double breast coats—stylish and nicely made—a clearing out of many lots that were $18 and $15.

SNOW BLOCKADE

Makes Question of Fuel and Food Serious

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—With a renewal of the snow blockade the question of fuel and provisions has grown more serious than ever in the part of Michigan lying between Saginaw Bay and the lower end of Lake Huron. Harbor beach has had only one train since January 16.

Yesterday the Pere Marquette line between Saginaw and Port Huron was blocked. The Michigan Central had to abandon two trains on its Bay City division but is having less difficulty on its main lines. Trains from Chicago have arrived nearly on time, but from the east the Michigan Central trains are from half an hour to two hours late.

No trains were run over the Grand Trunk line yesterday between Durand and Saginaw and no trains moved on the Lake Shore road to Grand Rapids, Mich., and Elkhart, Ind.

Two Pere Marquette trains are stalled in drifts near Agnew.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tom McLaughlin of this city, who in the days of the old Knickerbocker club was a pretty good welterweight, is thinking of re-entering the ring and had a try out in Lawrence last night with a Lawrence boxer who is rated among the good ones to see if he had forgotten any of his old time skill with the gloves. Those who saw the bout state that Tom showed up finely and will make good in the ring again. He will probably make his first appearance at one of the smoke talks of the Riverview club of Dracut.

Judge Emmons appears to have put the boxing game out of commission at the Hub for the present, though the many followers of the game in that city hope to see the clubs open up again in the near future. There is a bill before the legislature to legalize boxing in this state, permitting 10 round contests in legitimate clubs and the sports hope to see it pass.

Jack O'Brien is hot on the trail of his rival, Tommy Ryan, and Bob Fitzsimmons. O'Brien wants to make his claim to the title of middleweight champion clear, and he is anxious to tackle both of these men. So confident is O'Brien that he can defeat Ryan and Fitzsimmons that he announced last night his willingness to wager $10,000 on the result.

"I will bet $10,000 that I can defeat Ryan, and will bet the same amount that I can successfully defend the middleweight championship against Fitzsimmons," said O'Brien.

O'Brien is pleased with the showing that he made against Tommy Ryan in Philadelphia last week, and he feels that if he has another chance to tackle the Syracuse boxer he will surely come out a winner. He believes that he had the best of the Ryan bout as far as it went and that he could have finished Ryan had the bout continued much longer.

There is no doubt that O'Brien will accept the first good offer made for him and Ryan. He wants to meet Ryan in a longer bout. If successful in disposing of Ryan, O'Brien will then be ready to tackle Fitzsimmons who still claims to be the legitimate middleweight champion.

O'Brien says he has no fear of the Cornishman and that he will agree to fight him under the same conditions as he fights Ryan and just as soon after the Ryan go as possible.

O'Brien has been taking good care of himself since the Ryan bout and he will jump into active training just as soon as he sees a match with Ryan in sight. His many friends here have the greatest confidence in his ability and it is said that this money will make up part of the side bet that O'Brien is willing to risk on the result of a match with Ryan or Fitzsimmons.

O'Brien does not intend to allow Fitzsimmons to lay claim to the middleweight title unless he proves himself capable of defending the honors. Immediately after the Ryan-O'Brien fight Fitzsimmons said that he considered himself middleweight champion notwithstanding the fact that he has not fought at the middleweight limit in many years. All O'Brien will insist upon is for Fitzsimmons to make the weight and he will gladly come to terms with him for a match.

There is a good chance of Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien settling their ring differences at Fort Erie. The Canadian boxing club is again in business and will make a strong effort to secure the two clever fighters for a match.

Manager Hermann said yesterday that he would offer a purse of $8000 for the bout. This is an inducement that it is hardly believed the San Francisco clubs will exceed.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

James P. Dunnigan, the well-known coal dealer of the North village and well known in Lowell in baseball circles, has announced his candidacy for selectman as the representative from the North village. Mr. Dunnigan ran last year but was defeated by Mr. Shaw who afterward resigned. Mr. Dunnigan is well posted on town affairs having taken an active interest in town politics since arriving at his majority. He is a good talker and well informed. He is opposed by Frank Mallory, the well-known quarryman, and the pair will make a pretty contest. Mr. Dunnigan is a democrat and Mr. Mallory a republican.

THE SHAWLIGHTS

HELD A COMPLIMENTARY DANCING PARTY.

The Shawlight Canoe and Athletic club held a complimentary dancing party in Associate hall last night, which was attended by about 250 couples, and merriment reigned supreme throughout the evening.

The Colonial orchestra furnished music for a well arranged dance order of 20 numbers. Dancing was under the direction of Charles King and an efficient corps of aids.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Midnight in Chinatown" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music starting tonight for a three nights' engagement with daily matinees. This is a gorgeous production, realistic realism being outdone in the sumptuous scenic presentation. It is a meritorious and highly sensational story of life in the Golden Gate city, an exact reproduction of an opium den in Chinatown being shown.

The moral taught is better than a sermon. Special attention has been given to the vaudeville sketches which are given in every act. The beautiful scene of the docks in San Francisco bay beggars description, while the scene in the prison is one of the most sensational ever enacted on any stage. The hero on the threshold of escape is confronted by his enemy and accuser. A terrible fight ensues. A genuine contest of scientific skill and muscular strength by two evenly-matched athletes and a clever and thrilling battle of superiority in the manly art.

There are 20 people in the company and the cast is made up of the best artists playing today. The opening performance will be given this evening.

SURPRISED BILLIARD PLAYERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—J. Demun Smith, of St. Louis, surprised many of the local billiard players by his defeat of Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., in the fourth game of the national amateur billiard championship tournament, which was played at the Liederkranz club yesterday afternoon by a score of 300 to 282.

J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of the Liederkranz club, scored an easy victory over the Canadian champion, Arthur Marcotte, in last night's contest, by the score of 300 to 157, his draw and masses being particularly brilliant.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 4.—Belfield Walcott of Boston and Guy Ashley of Fall River fought 15 rounds to a draw here last night.

DRANK TO ROOSEVELT.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The American chamber of commerce of Berlin held its anniversary dinner at the Hotel Savoy last night and toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt and Emperor William. Professor William A. Brown, of the Union Theological seminary, New York, spoke in reply to the toast "Germany and the United States," and Joseph Brucker, commissioner of the St. Louis exposition, to Germany, made an address on the strengthening of peace and friendship between the two countries through trade relations.

TO FIGHT SCHWAB.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Gov. Odell and other up-state republican leaders who were induced to invest large sums in the bonds of the United States Shipbuilding company, have decided to begin a fight against Charles M. Schwab, Max Pam and others connected with the concern. It was learned yesterday that when Gov. Odell was in this city Tuesday he retained Edward Lauterbach to prosecute the fight for himself and other up-state men.

SCIENCE HEALER

Mrs. Helen Wilman Post on Trial

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4.—The trial of the mental science healer, Mrs. Helen Wilman Post, charged with devising a scheme to defraud divers persons and using the mails to further this scheme, brought out very little new evidence yesterday.

A letter from an Indiana woman was placed in evidence in which she wanted to know if Mrs. Wilman Post would undertake to get her son out of prison by using her mental treatment. To this a reply was sent by Mrs. Post's direction to the effect that nothing was impossible and that she would take care of the case for four dollars a month.

It was brought out that she had agreed to give treatment for making a new set of teeth grow; to make a leg grow on a stump; to make hair grow on bald heads; to restore the affections of persons estranged; to transfer the affections of persons and in fact to do anything she was asked to.

Only two witnesses were examined. They said all Mrs. Post did was to take out the money enclosed and pass the letters on to be answered, not knowing the names of the writers in most instances.

TERRIBLY BEATEN

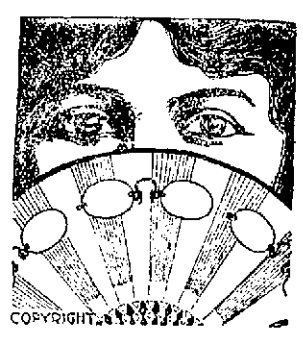
PELL THOMPSON NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Half an hour after the police had raided an alleged pool room in the Putnam house last evening a man was found unconscious in a hallway back of the bar room and was taken to Bellevue hospital. He had been terribly beaten.

At the hospital he said he was Pell Thompson, a real estate broker, of Rutherford, N. J. There is little hope of his recovery. The police think that friends of the men arrested thought Thompson was responsible for the raid and that he was beaten in revenge.

TAFT WANTS APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At the suggestion of the general staff Secretary Taft has asked congress for an appropriation of $6000, to cover the damages caused private property by the discharge of heavy artillery. The principal damage has been caused by the mortar batteries on the Maine coast. The secretary also has asked for an annual appropriation of $8000 to make good damages to private property that invariably follow the annual army manoeuvres.



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CHRONIC SICK HEADACHES

Mrs. A. S. Webster Had Them All Her Life.

"Ever since I was a child I suffered with sick headaches. My nerves were always unstrung when the terrible headaches came on and I felt like shutting myself up in a dark room and not see any of my friends. I was in such a condition. The terrible headaches would come regularly in the morning when I awoke, because I inherited them. Biliousness accompanied my troubles and hundreds of dollars were expended in trying every known remedy to get rid of the agonizing headaches and nervous trouble. I was persuaded to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and after the use of four bottles I can truthfully state that my headaches trouble me no more, and I do not wake up in the morning with the terrible headaches I used to have. My biliousness has left me and my nerves are strong. I believe it is the finest medicine ever prescribed for chronic sick headaches and nervous affections, and I shall always say a kind word for the medicine that did so much for me."

(Signed) MRS. A. S. WEBSTER, 203 Moore St.

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 24, 1903.

Mrs. Webster's case is like thousands of others. They recommend it to others and can't praise it enough.

"AL" MOONEY

Popular Excursion Manager Praises Vital Force.

Conductor Alvin J. Mooney of the Boston & Maine Railroad is one of the best known railroad men in this section of the country, more especially on account of his personally conducted tours through the White Mountain region, having carried thousands to the "White Hills" during the past 20 years. He is held in high esteem by everybody and his word is as good as his bond. The following unsolicited testimonial from a man of Mr. Mooney's standing is valid proof that Vital Force is a superior remedy for nerves and throat. He says:

"I have given Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force a good test and know it to be an excellent nerve nutrient where the digestive function is weakened and where there is need of a remedy to build you up if you are tired out and run down. I have found it to be a superior nerve food and not a stimulant, and recommend it where there exists any impairment of the digestive or assimulative organs, or where the nervous system has suffered from overwork or strain. I have also found it a fine medicine for throat troubles, and its pleasant, agreeable taste is in its favor. I have derived a great benefit from the use of three bottles."

(Signed) ALVIN J. MOONEY. 84 Federal St., Salem, Mass.

REV. W. A. MORANG'S

Wife Was All Run Down.

Mrs. W. A. Morang of 262 Appleton street, and wife of Rev. W. A. Morang, pastor of the Union Free Baptist church, Lowell, Mass., speaks honest words in praise for Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. She says:

"Last January I was taken with dizzy spells, was nervous and run down. My nervous spells were accompanied with sick headaches which would last an entire week. I had severe pains in my right side from time to time, with indigestion and trembling of my limbs. One bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force stopped the pains in my side; the dizzy spells ceased and my nervous system restored. I gained 20 pounds since I began taking this remedy, and I recommend it to others. I know it has cured me, and what doctors could not do."

(Signed) MRS. W. A. MORANG. Aug. 17, 1903.

NERVOUS SYSTEM UPSET

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Built Wilton, N. H. Lady Right Up.

Mrs. S. Ryder of Wilton, N. H., says:

"I was extremely nervous and run down. I was so run down that it discouraged me. I was fretful and slight things upset my nervous system. I took Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and in a little while I found that it was building me right up. I heartily advise its use."

MRS. S. RYDER, Wilton, N. H.

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force opens the current of life and starts dormant circulation, beginning with the very first dose. Being entirely free from alcohol, opium and morphine it stands first in the field of medicine as a life prolonging remedy. It is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription, having been used by him in his large practice in Lowell, where he has been located ever since he graduated from Bowdoin Medical college 30 years ago. It will give you mental force, keep you in tune and prolong your life because it brings every vital organ into perfect harmony.

It will give you mental force.

It will cure worry and despondency.

It brings every vital organ into perfect harmony.

It will prolong your life and keep you in tune.

If you are sick and there is anything you do not understand about your case write to Dr. Bartlett.

PROSTRATED FIVE MONTHS

Mrs. E. R. Whittier's Remarkable Cure From Rheumatism.

The remarkable cure of Mrs. Ernest R. Whittier, residing at 115 London street, Lowell, Mass., is a decided verdict in favor of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

"I am very anxious to give you a testimonial for your wonderful medicine, Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. It has bothered me some to know just how to compose it, but I will do the best I can. From the 15th of January, 1903, until June 5th, I was hardly able to leave my bed but very little on account of inflammatory rheumatism. My elbows, knee joints, ankles and hands were badly swollen about all of the time, and my feet were so badly swollen that when I got out of bed I was only able to move around the house by the aid of two chairs, and sometimes with a broom and chair. I was unable to remain in bed hardly over an hour at a time because of the terrible pain, caused by the weight of the bed clothing, and I always had to be helped from bed by my twelve-year old son, who did the best he could. When my hands and joints began to swell during the day, the intense pain was unbearable and my ankles would swell to such an extent that bunches larger than an apple would appear. When I did manage to get from my bed I sat in a Morris chair, and even while sitting in the chair the pain was terrible. Opiates would not lull the pain. Everything I tried seemed only to make the pain worse. I finally heard of the cures performed with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and began its use. I want to make an honest statement right here that the first bottle helped me. I continued to use it and persisted in its use because I knew others who had been cured. I used fifteen bottles altogether and today I am a well woman and know that if it were not for this medicine the rheumatism would have gone to my heart and killed me. I simply cannot write as I feel. I ask you to change the wording to suit you. I have my life and am more than glad to share its joys with the healthy, well people in the world, also in assisting to make known to all like suffers what Vital Force is capable of doing. I have stated these few facts very briefly. If I entered into all the terrible details of my sickness it would be perhaps longer than you would care to publish. I would be glad to correspond with, or talk with any person calling on me for further information."

(Signed) MRS. ERNEST R. WHITTIER, 115 London St., Lowell, Mass.

Jan. 1st, 1904.

"P. S.—My little girl, ten years old, is now taking your medicine for her nerves and it is building her right up." MRS. E. R. W.

What Charles H. Bent of Lowell, Says About Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Nearly everybody in the "Spindle City" knows Mr. Chas. H. Bent. He is widely known among mechanics, and is the proprietor of the Farragut Hotel. Early in the fall of 1902, Mr. Bent was taken with a very distressing illness, prostrating him so that he could not leave his bed. The family physician was called and wanted to remove him to the hospital and perform an operation. Both Mr. Bent and his wife were very much opposed to the physician's proposition, and the next day Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force being highly recommended, Mr. Bent decided to try it. He began to recover right away, and after a few weeks he was able to be out and about again. "I owe my life to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force," says Mr. Bent, "because I know it cured me, and cured me so thoroughly that I recommend it to others, no matter what the cause of their trouble."

MATTIE TOWN'S STORY

Widely Known Religious Worker Cured With Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Miss Mattie Town, residing at No. 12 Bancroft block, Appleton street, Lowell, Mass., and widely known because of her Christian work in and around Lowell, adds her testimony, like hundreds of other women, to the curative qualities of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, a purely vegetable remedy for blood, nerves, heart and lungs. A medicine that will put vitality into your blood, brace you up, and vitalize your flagging energies. Miss Town's story is as follows:

"The first week of the great strike in the Lowell cotton mills, I was completely run down, nerves all unstrung and was obliged to take to my bed. Four different doctors attended me, but they did me no good whatever. I suffered more than tongue can tell with inflammation of the stomach, and it was with great difficulty that I retained even milk. At last a very prominent Baptist minister in this city advised me to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. At that time my stomach was in such a condition that it rebelled against all kinds of food. I finally took the minister's advice and began taking this wonderful remedy. Before the first bottle was used up, I felt greatly benefited.

"I grew stronger and my appetite returned. Before the second bottle was used, I could eat anything set before me and retain it on my stomach. I continued taking the medicine and my strength, quiet nerves and general health are due principally to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. As I went about my work again after my recovery, I told everybody I know, what it had done for me, but I am desirous of letting the world know it."

MATTIE TOWN, 12 Bancroft Block, Lowell, Mass.

July 27th, 1903.

NEW STOMACH

C. E. Smith of Milford, N. H., Says Vital Force Gave Him New Digestive Organ.

Mr. Charles E. Smith of Milford, N. H., a member of the firm of Smith Brothers, manufacturers of Souhegan Laundry Soap, offers very strong testimony to the medicinal qualities of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Mr. Smith is widely known in Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., having large business interests in the latter city. He says:

"Every winter and spring for many years I suffered a great deal with my throat, stomach and nerves. I was constantly hawking and spitting to relieve the distress caused by nasal catarrh, and my throat was so irritated that I became all used up. It affected my stomach to such an extent that I could not eat any solid food. Meat was out of the question, and I could not even digest the smallest piece of steak. My stomach was completely knocked out, and I was extremely nervous on account of irregular sleep. I tried about everything advertised for stomach troubles, only to find myself in the same condition after taking various remedies. Last spring I was induced to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. I bought a bottle in Lowell and it helped me considerable. I felt encouraged and bought another. I found before I had used the second bottle that the dropping in my throat had ceased and my nerves were stronger. I began to get quiet sleep and could eat beef without distress. I got two more bottles from Mr. N. S. Whitman of Nashua and took the medicine regularly until both bottles were used up. I now can eat anything set before me with my new stomach, and I owe it all to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. My throat never troubles me now, and I sleep soundly. Free from nervous troubles; a good appetite and a new stomach, makes me feel like a new man. I have gained considerable in weight, and I now give this wonderful remedy to my children whenever anything is wrong with them. It is so pleasant to take that both my children cry for it, and I urge its use upon those who have been afflicted as I have been."

CHARLES E. SMITH, Milford, N. H.

Oct. 19th, 1903.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STORY

That Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is the greatest remedy the world has ever known for tired, worn-out, nervous women, and that it will positively cure kidney troubles, is summed up in the brief but straightforward testimony of Mrs. Charles W. Pinkham, of Lowell. She says: "I was all worn out and run down, and while I was not what anyone could call 'sick,' I continually had that weary, tired feeling so common to women in the hot weather. I had a kidney trouble which was cured with one bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, and the worn-out, weary, tired, all-gone feelings disappeared at the same time. I have recommended this marvelous remedy to many of my friends, and I certainly know it has done wonders for me."

MRS. CHARLES W. PINKHAM, 29 Anne St., Lowell, Mass.

July 12th, 1903.

LIFE WAS SLIPPING AWAY

From Mrs. Ezra Morse of East Haverhill, N. H.

The virtues and merits of Dr. Bartlett's wonderful Vital Force are told in the following by Mrs. Ezra Morse, an estimable lady residing in East Haverhill, N. H.:

"I am offering you my humble but earnest testimony to the virtues of your Vital Force. I had long ago heard of your remedy but kept putting off sending for it from time to time. I had given up all hope of ever tasting the joys of health, and I hope this letter will reach some woman as discouraged as myself. My case was, according to my physician, 'Walking Nervous Prostration,' and I am sure it was, although I managed to drag myself about the house. For ten years I have not lived—merely existed—until I tried your remedy. I am now on my fourth bottle, and I expect to make a success of life in spite of all of the years I have wasted, and I owe it all to your Vital Force. Please send me two more bottles by express. I give these words in all earnestness, and hope they will lighten the burden of life for some one in despair."

MRS. EZRA MORSE.

Bear in mind that it is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and has been used by him in his large practice for over 30 years. It is entirely free from opium, morphine and alcohol. $1.00 at druggists'—or sent anywhere (prepaid) on receipt of price. Dr. S. Bartlett & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WRETCHED IN MIND

Mrs. Lucy Was Standing on the Brink of Despair.

"Previous to the death of my husband and daughter, I had been run down and thought I must give up, and when the two deaths came I was completely prostrated. I had lost all my ambition; could not work as I used to about the house, and when I did work I was in a half dazed condition. Heartsore and despondent I felt as if I must give up. I was restless, worried, lost all appetite for food and was wretched in mind and body for weeks. I lost flesh rapidly and my condition was noticed by the lodgers in my house. I saw the announcement about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and purchased a bottle at Mr. Wilson's drug store and Mr. Wilson knew how I felt and how I appeared when I made the purchase. And, oh! what joy I experienced after a few doses. The bottle had not been half used when I began to get well. My terrible nervousness left me. I regained my appetite and slept as I used to before the great trials I was obliged to pass through. My ambition and vigor came back to me, and I was energetic as I ever was before the whole bottle was used up. It is a duty I owe to the women of the world to inform them what Vital Force did for me and you may publish all I say."

(Signed) MARY J. LUEY, 130 Branch St., Lowell, Mass.

EXPRESSMAN'S STORY

Roderick Chisholm Tells What Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Did For Him.

Roderick Chisholm, one of the most faithful employes of the New York & Boston Dispatch company, and for many years connected with the American Express company, as agent, says:

"Everybody knows how hard an expressman has to work, hurrying to get around on time and through all kinds of weather. I was all run down, nerves unstrung nearly all of the time and sometimes I felt as if I must give up the express business with its wear and tear on my nervous system. I had read so much about the cures performed by Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force (people I knew and had confidence in) that I determined to give it a trial. This was last July, when the heat and extra work put my nerves to a severe test. I can say with truth that I never felt so well in my life as I did while taking this wonderful medicine. I can now hold up both hands endorsing a remedy which built me up in a few weeks. My wife has taken it also and its pleasant taste agrees with her. It's doing her a world of good and I recommend its use." (Signed).

RODERICK CHISHOLM, 94 Aiken Ave., Lowell, Mass.

New York & Boston Despatch Co.

WITH SHATTERED NERVES

Mrs. Farrar Cared Little About Life.

"In July last I was taken ill. Terrible pains like rheumatism pains were experienced in my feet and lower limbs. The pains were so severe at times that I would cry out when I had strength to do so. I could not draw two breaths in peace and comfort, so intense was the agony of body and mind. Four different physicians were called. They did their best, but were unable to stop the pains which threatened to crush out all the life I had left in me.

"My nerves were completely unstrung; and my head pained me so with neuralgia that I thought it would burst open. Oh, how discouraged I was! When I did get a little sleep it was only to awake from a horrible nightmare or some fearful dream on account of my nervous state and the terrible pains. I had tried every known remedy which appealed to my case, but not one of them helped me. I read about several of the marvelous cures performed by Vital Force, and I determined to give this medicine, like others, a trial.

"When I went out to purchase the bottle I was so dizzy that I thought I would fall in the street, so fearful was I with worrying and despondency. The first dose of the medicine seemed to give me courage. I grew better from that very moment. I used up the bottle and got another.

"Oh, what peace of mind and quiet nerves came to me as day after day came and went. My sleep was refreshing and my mind became clear and strong. The pains left me completely and my strength gradually came back to me. I knew before I began to take this great remedy that if I went to the hospital that I would never leave it alive. Thanks to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force—the remedy which restored my life and changed it from one of darkness and despair to one of health and happiness. I wanted to die, but now I want to live."

(Signed) ANNIE E. FARRAR, 143 Appleton Street.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 26, 1903.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets

guaranteed cure for constipation, biliousness, sallow complexion, dyspepsia, rough skin, pimples, blotches, dizziness, vertigo, rush of blood, sore eyes, liver ailments, sick headaches, etc. (A mild laxative.) 25c a box If your druggist does not keep either of these remedies, send direct to Dr. S. Bartlett & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SUFFERED 30 YEARS

Valid Proof That Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Cures Rheumatism.

Mr. William Downs, proprietor of the provision and fruit store, corner Aiken and Ford streets, Lowell, Mass., writes:

"In 1873 I was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism. Sometimes I was confined to my bed for seven weeks at a time. For 30 years I can truthfully say that the rheumatic pains never left me and I was a constant sufferer with lumbago all the while. I tried everything under the sun to help me. I took every advertised remedy, and many of them made me worse instead of helping me. I finally got a bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, and to my surprise, after a few days, my lumbago left me entirely, the terrible rheumatic pains in my left leg and side went also, as I continued the remedy, and after I had used up six bottles I was free from every rheumatic pain, and now I positively know that I am cured and that it was Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force that cured me. You may send any one to me to approve of my letter, and you have my hearty permission to print my letter."

WILLIAM DOWNS, 172 Aiken St., Lowell, Mass.

May 23d, 1903.

The above is only an abstract from Mr. Downs' letter. The original letter was published some time ago in these columns, and many sufferers have written or called on Mr. Downs to verify his statements, and to all he gave the same reply, that what he says about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is true.

Screamed at Night With Pain

Suffered With Nervous Prostration Over Three Years.

Read this testimonial over and over until you have learned every word so that you can repeat it at the family circle. It is just as it came from the lips of Mrs. Josephine Camire, an estimable lady living at 39 Lilly avenue, Lowell, Mass. She was permanently cured by Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and it is more than valid proof that it cures where other remedies failed completely.

"For more than three years I was a sufferer from nervous prostration. My nerves were completely unstrung about all the time and the least excitement caused me to collapse altogether. The various advertised medicines were all persistently tried and much money was expended covering a period of five years. I was treated professionally during all my years of suffering, and the attendance of even the best specialists failed to give me anything more than slight relief. I went to the General Hospital in Boston, but it proved fruitless, the physicians there not helping me at all. A terrible pain in my right side accompanied my troubles, and at times I used to wake up in the night screaming with pain. The pain in my side was neuralgia. Many sleepless nights were spent all these years. My appetite was gone and I considered myself a broken down woman, notwithstanding that I dragged myself about the house when able to be up at all, and did my housework the best I could. Felt tired all of the time and after the winter of 1899, being confined to my bed all of the winter, I was wretched in both body and mind. I was about to give up in despair, when I was advised to consult Dr. Bartlett. He gave me a bottle of Vital Force right away, and I noticed a decided improvement in my condition at the close of a couple of weeks. I continued to take this wonderful medicine and continued to improve. My nerves became quieted, I found my old time strength returning, my appetite increased and joy of all joys came to me when I found the terrible pain which had been my companion for many years, leave me altogether. I now consider myself strong, and sleep as well as I did before the beginning of my nervous troubles and no one knows what I suffered and what I am now free from but myself. If there are other women in the world whose nerves are shattered and all run down, I want to say to one and all, take Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, for surely what it has done for me it will do for others."

MRS. JOSEPHINE CAMIRE, 39 Lilley Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

CURED HIS DAMAGED NERVES

Leon Hurd of Pawtucketville Has Not Been So Well for Three Years.

Mrs Henry L. Hurd of Pawtucketville, says: "For three years or more, my son Leon suffered considerable for a boy only 15 years of age. General debility, damaged nerves, sleeplessness and no appetite caused us to worry much over his condition. He was extremely nervous at times and we tried many remedies without any good result. We decided to give him Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, hearing so much about what it had done for others in our neighborhood. We found it an excellent remedy and feel satisfied that he has not felt so well for three years after taking three bottles. We shall continue its use, being entirely satisfied with the results obtained."

MRS. HENRY L. HURD, 53 Third Avenue.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 23, 1903.

The Above Testimony Endorsed.

"I am well acquainted with the above case and know the family, and I know the medicine has done wonders for the boy. I am also using Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force in my own family with very satisfactory results."

MRS. K. HARTWELL, 70 Second Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

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THEIR ESTIMATES

Heads of Departments Explain Them

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Likes City Store Scheme

MR. WHITCOMB EXPLAINS SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

New Heating Apparatus Is Needed for High School

The appropriations committee met at city hall last evening and heard from several heads of departments who had been called before them to explain the cause of increases in their estimates. Alderman Wilson and Councilman Connors were absent, both suffering with colds. Alderman Miskella was chosen temporary chairman.

Inspector McElholm, head of the wire department, was the first of the heads of the departments to be questioned. His principal item was for an assistant inspector to work a portion of the year and he explained the need of an assistant.

City Solicitor Hogan then explained the various causes of expense in his department.

Supt. of Buildings Conlon, whose estimate includes numerous improvements in the different buildings in his department was the next to appear. The total amount called for by Mr. Conlon is considerably in excess of that of last year, but each item was carefully explained to the satisfaction of the committee and the superintendent convinced the committee that he knew what he was talking about.

He asks for money with which to make some improvements at Huntington hall which though not urgent should be carried out.

Under the present system of heating the building there is much waste, and Mr. Conlon has suggested a plan which would considerably curtail expense.

To warm Jackson hall or the ward room under the present system involves as much expense as it does to heat the entire building as the halls are all heated from one main and there are no "shut offs."

The present plan for ventilating the hall, too, is poor, as it necessitates the lighting of the fires in the boiler even in the summer time to operate it. Supt. Conlon suggests that an electric motor be installed for this purpose.

He also explained the need of repairs at the central fire station and states that the $300 he has asked for will put the building in first class shape, both the interior and exterior.

The reports on the parts of the buildings damaged by the recent big fire was only a small portion of the expense.

Supt. Conlon was asked if the fire station was insured and then the committee learned to their surprise that none of the public buildings in Supt. Conlon's department, except City hall and Memorial building are insured.

Mr. Conlon stated that new boilers were needed at the Lyon street, the Training and the Cheever street schools and that extensive repairs were needed in the heating plant at the High school.

Councilman Stott asked: "Don't you think you have more janitors on your pay rolls than you have need of?"

Mr. Conlon replied that he did not, and stated that the janitors were kept very busy, especially at this time of year.

He explained his requisition for an appropriation of $500 for the rifle range, stating the various improvements which were needed there. He recommended that a small boiler be installed at the range building and told of other improvements which the military men were clamoring for.

Chairman Dow of the police commission and Supt. Moffatt were then called in. They were asked to explain the item of $500 for sundries which Councilman Connors suggested at a previous meeting was for "disguises for Brown," and Supt. Moffatt explained that the item covered a multitude of minor expenses, such as brass buttons, out-of-town telephone calls, postage, groceries, etc.

He was asked why the department asked for two additional men this year and his reply was that Merrimack square having become so congested in consequence of its becoming such a center for electric railways that it would be necessary to have a few more officers detailed there. The chief said, too, the Luce law would create an extra expense in the department this year.

Secretary Martin Courtney of the pauper department was the next official to be heard. His figures were for the most part lower than last year's expenditures.

He recommends the removal of the wood yard to the ambulance yard and the establishment of a general store also. The cost of such change would incur an expense of about $2000, but would be a great saving to the city.

The members were unanimously of the opinion that the scheme was a good one and the estimate will probably be recommended.

Supt. Whitcomb of the school department was the last one called. He was asked to explain an increase of a little more than $2000 which appeared in the estimates for salaries of teachers.

An additional teacher at the High school at $600 per annum, an additional supervisor of music and the customary increase in the salaries of four teachers at the High school were the reasons attributed.

A big increase in the attendance at the evening schools would, Mr. Whitcomb claimed, cause an increase of about 10 per cent. in the evening teachers' salaries.

"It is my own belief that the strike contributed to the increase," said Superintendent Whitcomb. "Many workmen left the city and their places were taken by Greeks and others who were obliged to learn the language. The influx of foreign population has filled our evening schools with people who desire to learn the language. Fully half of the evening pupils represent compulsory education.

"There wasn't a month," he said, "when there were not 20 bills for electrical repairs. It was one of the annoying details of the department." Speaking of the free text books, he said they averaged $1 a year for each pupil.

"Aren't text books changed too often?" asked Alderman Miskella.

Supt. Whitcomb replied that they were not; that comparatively few changes had been made in recent years. The expense of supplementary reading was $500 or $600.

In reply to the question "Where can we cut you best?" Supt. Whitcomb replied that he could not see how any item could be stricken off unless it was for blackboards.

"Would your department keep within $7000 for text books?" asked Mr. Miskella.

Supt. Whitcomb said that economy in text books was not practiced until there were some that were not fit to be handled except with a pair of tongs on account of the dirt.

The cost of fuel was briefly discussed, after which Mr. Whitcomb was dismissed.

Only two other officials remain to be examined now. They are Superintendent Beals of the street department and Superintendent Donlan of the city hospital and almshouse.

The committee will go to the city institutions this afternoon and after viewing the premises will hear Dr. Donlan and this evening Superintendent Beals will also appear before the body.

MAJORITY FOR HEARST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4—The democratic state committee yesterday fixed the date for the state convention as June 7 and decided upon Springfield as the place for holding it. The presidential aspirations of various candidates were under consideration.

After the adjournment it was claimed by the friends of Wm. R. Hearst that a poll of the congressional district committee men showed that he would have a majority of the delegates to the national convention in St. Louis.

U. S. TRANSPORT ARRIVED.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The United States army transport Sumner has arrived here from Santiago with the Seventeenth and Nineteenth batteries of artillery on board. The artillerymen here will embark on the Sumner and sail north today. Prior to their departure from their barracks at Cabana Fortress, the soldiers will be visited by President Palma, who will make them an address.

FRANKLIN DEBATES.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night and an interesting literary program consisting of essays on the "Progress of Japan" read by George Moss, "The Eastern Question" by J. F. O'Donoghue, recitations by James F. Riley and Hazen Pillsbury were given.

The debating committee reported that the question for debate Feb. 22 at the Branch Street church was, "Resolved, That Washington Was a Greater Man Than Napoleon," John H. Murphy, George McElroy, Addison Avery representing the affirmative side, Harold Caverly, Joseph O'Donoghue, John J. Coyne the negative side.

The club recently sent a challenge to the Greenhalge Debating club for a joint debate and is awaiting a reply.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Goodale's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

SANFORD GUILTY

He Made His Own Son Fast

JURY WAS OUT ONLY SHORT TIME

Manslaughter Charge Taken up Today

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 4.—Rev. Frank W. Sanford of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, was yesterday found guilty on the first to be tried of the six indictments against him. The case selected by the county attorney for trial was that charging Mr. Sanford with cruelty to his son, John Sanford, in February, 1903, by causing him to fast for a period of 72 hours.

REV. F. W. SANFORD.

Long before the hour for the opening the corridors and stairways of the court house were packed, and when the doors were opened a throng rushed in that quickly filled every portion of the room that was open to them.

Mr. Sanford appeared perfectly calm and unconcerned. During the whole trial he sat beside his counsel with his gaze fixed directly before him. At no time did he speak to his counsel, and Henry W. Oakes, who conducted the defence, did not at any time confer with him, nor did he appear to have any connection with the defence.

An interested spectator in the court room yesterday was Rev. N. H. Harriman, formerly associated with Mr. Sanford, but who has recently repudiated the latter's teachings.

The jury retired at 4.45 and returned at 5.10 with a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred. Mr. Sanford had left the court-room before the verdict was rendered, the charge not being a felony. The punishment provided by the statute is a fine not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

The indictment for manslaughter will be taken up today.

GREAT EULOGY

Root Speaks in Highest Terms of Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Elihu Root was the guest of the members of Union league club at dinner last night. Cornelius N. Bliss presided, with Mr. Root on his right and Gov. Murphy of New Jersey on his left.

Mr. Root spoke at some length of the regard President McKinley had inspired in him and reviewed the progress made in Cuba and the Philippine islands since the war with Spain.

Speaking of President Roosevelt, Mr. Root said:

"I count it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been able when that sad day came that brought the death of President McKinley to help to hold up the hands of his true and loyal successor. I am told that his successor is not popular in the city of New York. They say he is not safe. He is not safe for the men who wish to prosecute selfish schemes to the public detriment or men who wish government to be conducted with greater reference to campaign contributions than to public good. He is not safe for men who wish to draw the president of the United States off into a corner and make whispered arrangements that are not known by his constituents. But I say to you that he has been during these years since President McKinley's death the greatest conservative force for the protection of property and of our institutions in the city of Washington. I could give you specific instances where he has stood between rush men in congress who greatly desired the passage of extreme and violent measures and has dropped them by his strong and unswerving declaration, 'I will veto your bill if you pass it.'"

Mr. Root continued to eulogize the president at considerable length and in closing said:

"I would rather have my boy taught to think that the principal thing in life is the honesty and frankness, the truth and loyalty, the honor and the devotion to his country of Theodore Roosevelt that to have him possess all the wealth of this great metropolis."

TRAIN WAS LATE

Driving Wheel Broke at South Wilmington

Owing to an accident to the locomotive the five o'clock express from Boston, due here at 5.40 last evening, did not pull into the Middlesex street depot until 8.15, just two hours and thirty-five minutes late.

The accident which caused the delay occurred at South Wilmington. The rim of one of the driving wheels broke and a safety valve on the boiler was displaced. The accident thoroughly disabled the engine and the passengers were obliged to wait until a relief engine was sent from Boston.

The train is an express out of Boston and is liberally patronized by Lowell people. Over 100 Lowellians were on board and while some grew impatient others took the situation philosophically and made the best of a bad bargain. Some were heard to give expression to their visions of cold suppers while others seemed to rather enjoy the situation.

The passengers as a whole, however, did not realize that an accident had been narrowly averted. The train was going as fast as the time table allows when the rim broke and it was the presence of mind and quick action of the engineer that prevented a derailment. He heard the fire when it cracked and applied the air brakes immediately. As soon as the train was brought to a full stop he pulled the fire and by the time that the more curious of his passengers reached the engine he stood ready to tell them how it happened. Such accidents are of comparatively rare occurrence.

DR. HARTWELL'S WILL

PROVIDES FOR HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

By the will of Dr. Benjamin Hall Hartwell of Ayer a provisional fund is founded for the establishment of a home for the aged women of the towns of Ayer, Harvard, Groton, Shirley and Littleton. The entire estate is left to the wife of the deceased, who is to have the use of the income and principal during her life, and then the residue is to pass into the hands of a board of trustees, who shall have the handling of the money and the organization of the home.

The will cites that upon the death of the wife of the testator all of the estate shall pass into the hands of the executors, but in trust nevertheless, for the organization and establishment of an institution to be known as the home for aged women, for the benefit of the aged women in the towns of Harvard, Ayer, Groton, Shirley and Littleton. The officials shall be George J. Burns of Ayer president, and as assistants the president of the national bank of Ayer and the president of the South Middlesex savings bank at Ayer to be ex-officio members of the board, Ellen F. Kittredge of Ayer, Sarah T. Butter of Ayer, Georgianna A. Bontwell of Groton, Thomas L. Hazen of Shirley, Emily Hildreth of Harvard, with full power to fill vacancies that may occur.

The sum of $500 is bequeathed to the trustees of the public library at Ayer for the use of the reading room, and $1000 is bequeathed to the Hartwell hose company of Ayer to be used for such purposes as it shall deem proper and expedient. In case the Hartwell hose company is disbanded or ceases to exist the $1000 is to be paid over to the trustees of the home for aged men.

ARCANUMITES WON

VOLUNTEERS DOWNED IN A HOT CONTEST.

Despite the fact that Walter King of the Volunteers was knocking the pins down in all directions last night, his team failed to win, the Royal Arcanums winning by a score of 1274 to 1232. The score:

Royal Arcanum—Mansur 262, Fowler 231, Abbott 269, Langevin 246, Fullerton 256; total, 1274.

Volunteers—Barry 211, Sheehy 234, King 285, O'Hare 235, Moran 267; total, 1232.

FRAMERS DEFEATED.

The Lowell team defeated Harmon's Framers by 30 pins on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Lowell—Jewett 268, Sub. 267, Kennedy 219, Graves 242, Bowen 244; totals, 1368.

Harmon's Framers—A. Harmon 263, Sub. 251, G. Harmon 229, Carr 262, McDonald 280; total, 1285.

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RAISINS, Seeded, 1-lb. pkg. Just arrived ..... 10c Each
CURRANTS, specially cleaned, 1-lb. pkgs. ..... 8c Each
CONDENSED MILK, "Nestle's" Brand, pure and sweet ... 3 cans 25c
CRACKERS, Kennedy's Ginger Snaps ..... 5c lb.
PEPPER, 1-lb. air-tight cartons Black Pepper ..... 17c lb.
GELATINE, "Cox's" Brand, imported, finest made ..... 8c pkg.
BAKED BEANS, 3-lb. cans, "Boston" Brand ..... 6c can
BEANS, 2-lb. cans "Monroe" Brand Green Stringless ..... 3 cans 25c
PEAS, Imported French Peas, "Dupont Fils" ..... 10c can
CORNSTARCH, "Ginter Globe" Brand, pure and fine ..... 2 pkgs. 7c
SOAP, "Golden Rose" Brand, 5 cent bars ..... 10 bars 22c
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3. Ladies' 2 and 3-clasp fine Suede, Trefousse and Fownes, fancy embroidery, $1.50 and $2.25 quality, all sizes ..... Now 50c
4. Ladies' 8-button length fine Suede Mousquetaire, tan and gray, $1.75 and $2.25 quality, all sizes ..... Now 50c
5. Ladies' 1-clasp Tan Cape, $1.00 quality, all sizes ..... Now 50c
6. Ladies' 2-clasp Black Glace, $1.00 quality, all sizes ..... Now 50c
7. Ladies' 2-clasp fine French Kid, mostly white and pearl, $1.25 and $1.50 quality, all sizes ..... Now 65c
8. Ladies' 2-clasp Black PK. Dogskin, $1.25 ..... Now 75c
9. Ladies' 3-clasp fine French Suede, medium and light shades, $1.50 and $1.85 ..... Now 75c
10. Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha, Beaver and Gray, $1.25 ..... Now 75c
11. Ladies' 2-clasp silk-lined Mocha, dark brown shades, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, $1.50 ..... Now 75c
12. Ladies' 2-clasp Dogskin, Fownes, good dark shades, all sizes, $1.50 ..... Now 85c
13. Ladies' 2-clasp Dogskin, Fownes, black, all sizes, $1.50 ..... Now 85c
14. Ladies' 2-clasp, fine kid, Maggioni make, Milan and Rome, tan, gray, brown and mode, $1.50 ..... Now 85c
15. Ladies' 2-clasp, fine kid, PK. Black Fownes, $1.50 ..... Now 85c
16. Ladies' 1-clasp Tan Cape, $1.25. ..... Now 85c
17. Ladies' 1-clasp Tan, Fownes, PXM. Cape, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
18. Ladies' 1-button White PK. Fownes, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
19. Ladies' 1-clasp Black, PXM. Cape, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
20. Ladies' 2-clasp Castor, Gray and Tan, sizes 5½ to 6½, $2.00. ..... Now $1.00
21. Ladies' 1-button Mocha, Gray and Tan, sizes 5¾ to 6¾, $1.50. ..... Now $1.00
22. Ladies' 2 and 3-clasp French Suede, black, all sizes, $1.50 and $2.00 quality ..... Now $1.00
23. Ladies' 3-clasp Reynier Suede, tan and gray, $1.75 quality. ..... Now $1.00
24. Ladies' 3-clasp and 1-button "Vallier," washable. $1.75 and $2.00 quality ..... Now $1.00
25. Ladies' 3-clasp Fine French Kid, black, $1.50, all sizes. ..... Now $1.00
26. Ladies' 2-button Fine French Kid, black, $1.50, all sizes. ..... Now $1.00
27. Ladies' 1-clasp PXM. Cape, tan, $1.40 ..... Now $1.00
28. Ladies' 1-clasp PXM., Fownes' Best, Tan Cape, $2.00, all sizes ..... Now $1.25
29. Ladies' 3-clasp Fine Black Kid, Fownes, $1.75 ..... Now $1.25
30. Ladies' 1-button Black, white stitched, "Vallier," $2.00. ..... Now $1.25
31. Ladies' 1-clasp Black, white-stitched, Fownes, $2.00 ..... Now $1.25
32. Ladies' Auto Tan, Fownes, London make, $2.50 ..... Now $1.50
33. Ladies' 12-button Black, also White, Glace Kid, $2.25 ..... Now $1.50
34. Ladies' 16-button Black, also White, Glace Kid, $2.75 ..... Now $2.00
35. Ladies' 16-button White Suede, $2.25 ..... Now $1.50
36. Ladies' 20-button White Suede, $3.00 ..... Now $1.75
37. Ladies' 20-button White Glace, $3.25 ..... Now $2.50

GLOVES—Continued

38. Ladies' 24-button Black and White Glace, $3.75 ..... Now $2.75
39. Ladies' 20-button Black Glace, $3.25 ..... Now $2.50
40. Ladies' 8-button Black, also White Glace, $2.00 ..... Now $1.50
41. Misses' Kid, colored and white, all sizes, $1.00 ..... Now 50c
42. Misses' Dogskin, mostly tans, PK., all sizes, $1.35 ..... Now 75c
43. Boys' Dogskin and Mocha, $1.00 ..... Now 50c
44. Boys' Mocha, $1.25 ..... Now 75c
45. Boys' Black, White and Tan Cape, Fownes, $1.50, $1.75. ..... Now $1.00
46. Men's 1-clasp Tan Fownes' Cape, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
47. Men's 1-clasp Kid Wertheimer's Majestic, $2.00 ..... Now $1.00
48. Men's 1-button White Glace, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
49. Ladies' Fownes' Cashmere Imitation Reindeer, 55c ..... Now 25c
50. Ladies' Wool Gloves, colored, 50c ..... Now 25c
51. Children's Imported Wool, 50c. ..... Now 25c
52. Ladies' Fancy Lisle, black and white, 50c ..... Now 25c
53. Misses' Party Gloves, long, silk, fancy colors, $1.00 ..... Now 25c
54. Ladies' Party Gloves, long, silk, fancy colors, $1.25 ..... Now 25c
56. Infants' Wool Mittens, 25c. ..... Now 10c

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Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Ladies' Plain Hemstitched, Men's Plain Hemstitched; formerly 17c to 25c ..... Now 12½c
Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Ladies' Initials, Men's Initials, Ladies' Mourning, Men's Plain Hemstitched; formerly 35c to 50c ..... Now 25c
Embroidered, Men's Hemstitched Prints; formerly 75c and $1.00. ..... Now 50c
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Mull Ties, formerly 25c, 50c and $1.00 ..... Now 12½c, 25c and 50c
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1 Ecru, formerly $3.50 ..... Now $2.00
Silk and Cotton Stocks, formerly 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. ..... Now 15c, 35c, 50c and 75c

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Wash Belts, formerly 50c ..... Now 15c
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Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose; value 25c ..... Now 13c
Ladies' Black Lacework Hose; value 25c ..... Now 13c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, plain and white soles; value 25c. Now 17c
Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose; value 25c ..... Now 17c
Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose; value 25c ..... Now 17c
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Black Outsize Cotton Hose; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, whole white foot and split soles; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, black and white effects; value 50c, ... Now 25c
Ladies' Black Lacework Hose; value 50c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, clocked and embroidered; value 50c. ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Gray Hose with clocks; value 50c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Natural Wool Hose; value 50c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Fine Black Hose in Lisle and Cotton; value 50c ..... Now 35c
Ladies' Black Outsize Cotton Hose; value 50c ..... Now 35c
Ladies' White Lisle Hose, plain and openwork; value 50c ..... Now 35c
Ladies' Gray Lisle Hose, embroidered; value 50c ..... Now 35c
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose; value 50c ..... Now 35c
Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, plain and white soles; value 50c. Now 38c
Ladies' Outsize Black Lace Lisle; value 50c ..... Now 38c
Ladies' Outsize Embroidered Black Cotton Hose; value 50c ..... Now 38c
Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose; value 75c ..... Now 50c
Ladies' Outsize Black Lace Lisle Hose; value 75c ..... Now 50c
Ladies' Fancy Stripes in Gray Lisle Hose; value 75c ..... Now 50c
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Ladies' Silk and Lisle Fancy Stripe Hose; value $1.00 ..... Now 50c
Ladies' Black Hose, fancy embroidered; value 75c ..... Now 50c
Ladies' Black Openwork and Embroidered Hose; value $1.25. Now 75c
Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, plain and openwork; value $1.00. ..... Now 75c
Ladies' Drop Stitch Silk Hose in grays, bronze and white; value $1.75 ..... Now $1.00
Ladies' Black and White Silk and Lisle Hose; value $1.25 ..... Now 75c
Ladies' Heavy Black Spun Silk Hose; value $1.75 ..... Now $1.25
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, embroidered; values $3.00 to $3.50. ..... Now $2.00
Ladies' White Silk Hose; value $2.00 ..... Now $1.00
Children's Lisle Hose in white, pink and blue; value 40c ..... Now 17c
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2 Velvet Suits, colors brown and plum, collarless Eton coat made with cloth vest, $55.00 ..... Now $28.00
Scotch Boucle Cloth Suit: long, tight-fitting coat, silk lined, $58.00 ..... Now $35.00
Scotch Novelty Suit, Boucle effect, long tight-fitting coat, $68.00, ... Now $38.00
Gray Striped Zibeline Suit, long tight-fitting coat, trimmed with velvet and braid, $65.00 ..... Now $38.00
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Tan Broadcloth Coat, plaited, velvet collar, trimmed with lace, $65.00 ..... Now $15.00
Cadet Blue Cloth Coat, fancy collar and cuffs, red satin lining, $68.00 ..... Now $25.00
Novelty Cloth Coat, trimmed with red cloth, $38.00 ..... Now $18.00
Red Zibeline Coat, trimmed with black braid, white satin lining, $58.00 ..... Now $25.00

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DOCTOR BEATEN

Then His Money Was Taken From Him

WAS LURED AWAY BY A NEGRO

Told That a Man Was Dying

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Dr. William A. Hale of 614 Columbus avenue was the victim of a trap cleverly laid by desperate men yesterday afternoon, according to his story to the police of the Lagrange street station. About 3.30 he was called to attend a patient said to be seriously ill at 19 Winchester street. Upon entering the house, even before he had seen any one, he was struck a hard blow with a blunt instrument by some one behind him. For nearly an hour he lay unconscious, and when he revived he found himself the loser of a considerable sum of money, possibly as much as $250.

Last evening the doctor suffered much from the effects of his experience, being unable to leave the house to attend to his patients. He declined to discuss the matter with a reporter last evening in accordance with the injunction placed upon him by the police. He nevertheless, corroborated such facts regarding the affair as were already in the reporter's possession.

As nearly as could be learned the doctor was walking down Columbus avenue, after making a professional call, when near the corner of Church street he was accosted by a negro, who politely approached and said that judging by the grip he carried he supposed that he was a physician. Dr. Hale replied that he was, and the negro, who exhibited manifest signs of having run some distance, and being worried about something, told him that a friend of his was very sick at 19 Winchester street, and asked the doctor if he wouldn't attend him right away. It wasn't far, the negro said, just around the corner of Ferdinand street.

The doctor assented and the negro seemed to be much pleased, and said he hoped the doctor would excuse him if he asked him to hurry, as the man was nearly dead, he thought. As they hurried on the doctor asked a question or two about who the sick person was and what the symptoms were, which the negro promptly answered, but so far the police have been unable to locate any one by any such name as was given the doctor.

Together the two hurried on through Ferdinand street and turned into Winchester street to the house pointed out by the negro. "This is the place," said the negro. "There's no need of ringing the bell for they are waiting for us." This remark later appealed to the doctor as being rather significant, but he had no idea at the time what or who was "waiting for him."

As near as he can remember, as he went through the door the negro who had accompanied him was several steps behind him. He had taken but a few steps into the hall and was about to turn to his escort for directions where to go to see the patient, when from behind he was struck a terrible blow that felled him. That was the last the doctor knew until he came to in a room in the house. He later figured out that he had been unconscious nearly an hour. The first light of day he saw as he came back to consciousness was coming through the dirty windows of a back room, and in the room were several women. They were all white women and lived in the house.

The doctor was much perplexed to locate himself readily, but as his wits returned he remembered how he had come to the house, and what had happened. In a dazed way he asked how long he had been there, but got rather curt and frightened answers from the women, and when sufficient strength had come back to him he went directly to the Lagrange street station and told Capt. Cahn of his experience.

While the story as a whole was such a one as to provoke the chronic doubts of a police officer, the straightforward story of the doctor, strengthened by the absence of the money which he had had, and the presence of the wound and swelling on his head, together with his general unstrung condition, instantly brushed away whatever doubts the police had, and a most thorough campaign was started forthwith.

It was about 4.20 when the doctor looked at his watch after recovering from his blow, and the police knew of it soon after, so that from the time the doctor was first accosted until the police were after the robbers little over an hour had elapsed. Not a word could be learned from the police about it. Officials at the station were dumb, and the official announcer at headquarters was a sphinx, it being the intention of the department to keep quiet, if possible, such assaults.

Nothing more than money was taken from Dr. Hale, it is understood, as the thieves were too wary to be caught bearing watches or jewelry at pawnshops as evidence.

The doctor is at a loss to account for the slightest identity of his assailants. He can't even say whether they were black or white, as he saw not a soul in the house until he came to after the blow was struck. He thinks possibly it might have been the negro who brought him to the house, but is inclined to believe that it was the work of another who had been concealed in the hall. The negro who had come to the house with him, he thinks, was too far behind him. He said he didn't think that the women who were around him when he awoke had anything to do with the affair. He thinks that the robbery all occurred in the hall, that the man at once made their escape, and that he was found by someone as he lay in the hall, and was taken into the room by the women.

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Two Garrisons Have Been Relieved

TERRIFIC BATTLE FOUGHT SEVEN DAYS AGO

Germans Stormed Camp of the Enemy

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The following cablegram has been received from Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, from the commander of the German gunboat Habicht:

"The garrisons at Windhoek and Okahandja have been relieved by Frankes company, with two guns. The relief of Okahandja occurred Jan. 27, Emperor William's birthday, and was without losses.

"On January 28 there occurred a terrific battle between the gallant little German force and the enemy, who numbered thousands. The engagement lasted for six hours and ended with the storming of the main camp of the enemy, situated on Kaiser Wilhelm's mountain. Four Germans were wounded.

"After this defeat the enemy withdrew to the Otilsangati hills, but we succeeded in getting away all the stolen cattle. The enemy devastated all the farms, and the railroad stations in the Windhoek and Okahandja districts, a portion of Karibib and the barracks of the mountain battery at Johann Albrecht's heights.

"The losses so far are known to be forty-four settlers, including women and children killed and in most cases the bodies were mutilated. The military losses amount to twenty-six, and there have been fifty other fatalities. It is probable that Gobadis has been besieged since January 16.

"The march on Omarurn will begin today. Col. Luetwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, is expected here by steamer on February 5. Lieut. Winkler has arrived here with supports for the steamer Ernest Woermann."

This news was circulated here in extra editions of the papers late last evening and caused universal rejoicing.

WIFE IS MISSING

Survivor of Wreck Seeks His Better Half

Alfred McLean, one of the four survivors of the Portuguese schooner "Castlet Brannce," that was wrecked off the coast of Africa last October, has written a letter to Supt. Moffatt asking that official's assistance in locating McLean's wife.

Her maiden name was Mary Walsh, and she was born in Wexford, Ireland. Her husband says she believes he was drowned.

The first reports received with regard to the wreck stated that the entire crew perished and the news of the rescue of McLean did not reach his wife.

She was living in Boston at the time and when he arrived there last week he was unable to find any trace of her. She left there under the impression that she was a widow and according to McLean's letter, set out for Lowell.

She has no relatives in this country and for this reason McLean has been badly handicapped in locating her. McLean said that his wife came here about two months ago.

BOSTWICK'S BILL REPORTED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The assembly committee on codes yesterday decided to report Assemblyman Bostwick's bill to forbid false marking of gold articles and alloys.

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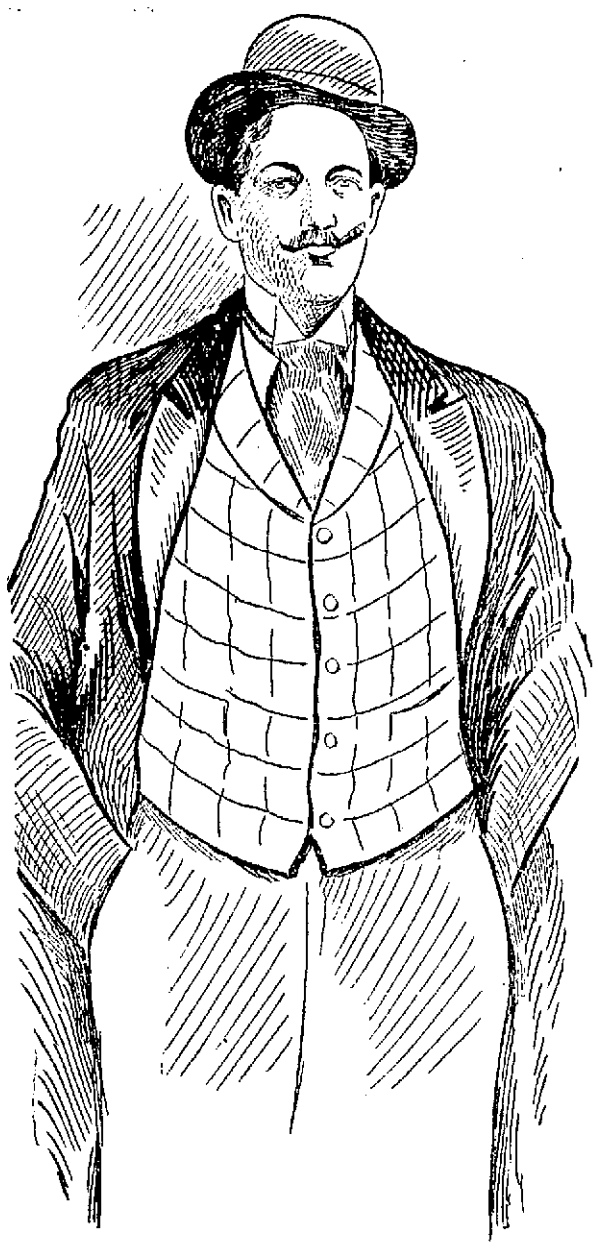

DANIEL J. SULLY,

Who drove the price of cotton up from nine to eighteen cents and now takes a rest at a Florida beach. The curtailments and reduction of wages as a result of his operations have inflicted serious loss upon the manufacturers and the operatives of New England.

MONEY QUESTION

Bryan Says It is Not Yet Dead

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan spoke last night by invitation of the Kentucky legislature to a crowd that filled the Capital theatre. Both bodies of the general assembly adjourned yesterday and held memorial services in honor of the late Governor William Goebel in the hall of the house of representatives. Mr. Bryan and several members of the legislature made eulogistic addresses and an original poem was read. Religious services at the grave were conducted by Dr. Arnold.

Mr. Bryan was introduced last night by Governor Beckham, who, in presenting him, said that though twice defeated, he was the best loved citizen in public life.

Mr. Bryan devoted some time to Grover Cleveland, saying he believed President's McKinley's indictment of Mr. Cleveland, in which Mr. Cleveland was charged with making money the master of men, was correctly drawn.

He said the money question was no more dead now than it was in 1896 and discussed at length trusts and monopolies, which he said, were fostered under the republican policy.

He also criticised President Roosevelt's policy toward Cuba and on the Panama question.

A NEW REPUBLIC

"Counani" Seeks Recognition From France

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Adolfe Brezett, formerly a captain in the French army and now claiming to be president of what he terms "The Republic of Counani" in South America, has arrived here and is seeking to obtain the recognition of his government by France.

Brezett says that Counani comprises the territory which was in dispute between France and Brazil and which was finally awarded to Brazil by a president of Switzerland, to whom the matter was submitted for arbitration. Brezett declares that the people of Counani refused to accept the decision of the arbiter and organized a new republic. According to the president of this new republic Counani is about two or three times as large as France, with a population of about 200,000 colonists and a million Indians who support the new government.

It is expected here that Brazil will take measures to assert her sovereignty over the territory in revolt.

THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—General Ben J. Viljoen, a general of the Boer forces in the war in the Transvaal, was a guest of the president at luncheon yesterday. General Viljoen will have charge of the Boer exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

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BARON HAYASHI

Considers Situation in Far East Very Serious

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, described the situation in the far east last night as "certainly very threatening" but said that everything depended upon Russia's reply.

"It is highly improbable," the minister continued, "that Russia will make any aggressive move before the Japanese government has received and considered the Russian reply. What Russia wishes to do is to throw the responsibility of taking the initiative upon Japan."

The foregoing utterances were provoked on being shown the threatening press despatches from St. Petersburg.

MORE SHOOTING

Wealthy Planter and Two Negroes Killed

DODDSVILLE, Miss., Feb. 4.—John Eastland, a wealthy plantation owner, and Albert Carr, a negro tenant, were killed yesterday by Luther Holbert, a negro, in a shooting scrape which grew out of a difficulty between Eastland and Holbert. When the news reached Doddsville a posse was organized, and when the men reached the plantation further shooting occurred and John Winters, a negro, was killed.

Holbert escaped and posses from Greenville, Indianola, Cleveland and other points are searching for him and two other negroes, who it is charged were implicated with him in the killing of Eastland.

SELECTED ISADOR RAYNOR.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4—Eighty-nine of the ninety democratic members of the Maryland general assembly met in caucus last night and after nalloting for more than three hours selected Isador Raynor for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Louis E. McComas.

Almost today Mr. Raynor, a well-known Baltimore city lawyer, who achieved an international reputation as the leading counsel for Admiral Schley during the naval court inquiry, was elected by the members of the general assembly in joint session to the United States senate.

TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb 4.—The National Glass company of this city has sent out a circular letter notifying the trade that the factories controlled by it will be operated independently. This practically amounts to a dissolution of the tableware combine formed a few years ago.

TRAINS SNOWBOUND.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Lake Erie & Western, the Logansport division of the Vandalia, the Michigan division of the Big Four, and other railroads in northern Indiana, have for 24 hours been blockaded by deep snow drifts in cuts, and passengers have had trying experiences on stranded trains.

On the Lake Erie & Western near Peru, one train was snowbound.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 4—The strike of the boiler makers in the Boston & Albany repair shops in West Springfield was declared settled last evening. The terms of the compromise are not made public.

G. A. R. BANQUET

President Was Guest of Honor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—President Roosevelt, Gen. John C. Black, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army; Secretary Taft, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and other well-known officials were guests of honor at the banquet last night at the department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic. The president arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and was given a cordial reception. He listened to a patriotic speech by Gen. Black and then was introduced to the large assemblage by Thomas S. Hopkins, the toastmaster. The president paid a tribute to the Grand Army and its work and in a general way spoke of the duties of citizenship and of the lessons taught by the civil war.

He declared that in the army, after all, the great vital point was the fact of the high average of individual worth in the rank and file. It is just the same thing with our citizenship. It is the high quality of the average of citizenship which establishes the standard of the republic in peace. Each citizen must be able to carry his own weight and yet in addition must have the power of acting in cooperation with his fellows to the common end.

TIDAL WAVES

Work Serious Damage in English Channel

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The English channel has been visited by extraordinary weather for the past few days and tidal waves have done considerable damage on the coasts of both England and France. Earthquake shocks were felt on the island of Jersey between four and seven o'clock Tuesday morning. Unusually high tides flooded many coast towns, wrecking sea walls, and cliffs and doing much damage, while continuous gales and rains have flooded miles of the Thomas valley and caused the greatest inconvenience.

Similar reports have been received from the coast of Portugal, where the sea has flooded villages and destroyed crops.

The breakwaters at Cascaes and Figueh have been demolished.

NEW PRESS INSTALLED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The state department has installed the new press with the great seal of the United States, which replaces the one that has seen service for more than a quarter of a century. The press weighs 1200 pounds and the seal is far superior in artistic beauty and from a mechanical point of view to the old seal.

The official impression of the great seal was made in the commission of Edwin V. Morgan of New York appointed United States consul at Dalny.

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6.28	7.40	6.50	7.28
a6.39	7.30	7.05	8.55
a6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.87
ea7.24	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.81	8.50	a10.17	11.34
7.45	8.35	e11.30	12.07
8.50	9.40	12.00	12.56
9 40	10.40	e1.00	1.37
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
ea11.48	12.25	e3.00	3.37
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
ea1.56	2.89	e5.00	5.87
a3.03	4.20	5.35	6.25
ea3.47	4.30	a5.47	6.54
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
ea5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8 30	9.09
ea6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
ea7.29	8.10	11.20	12.22

SUNDAY TRAINS

a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.49	5.00	5.59
a9.20	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.25	5.30	e8.30	9.06
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.02

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	9.04	9.25	10.35
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.19
12.45	1.57	3.36	4.56
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.05
3.55	5.04	6.85	7.48
5.05	6.43	9.89	10.40
6.15	7.16	B11.15	12.15
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.08
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.27
5.30	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

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MONTHLY REUNION.

The first monthly reunion of 1904 of the St. Joseph's branch of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith was held last evening at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Amyot, director of the branch, read the general report of the diocesan director for the year just ended.

TOOTH ACHE?

Eu-Cola and Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, will extract it without pain.

EXCELLENT BILL AT THE CASTO.

Mary Hampton heads the program at the Casto theatre this week, and supported by an excellent acting company, is presenting Edmund Day's comedy, "The Melodrama." The comedy is a clever and original satire on the modern melodrama, and abounds in witty lines and humorous situations. The Marco Twins are the cause of great merriment with their funny antics, and the Female Drummer quartet, four colored gentlemen, are excellent singers and gain great applause with their delightful act. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto.

WHIST AND DANCE

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR BY PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIETY.

A highly successful whist party and dance was held last evening at Vincent hall under the auspices of Club Social de Pawtucketville, there being between three and four hundred people present. Whist was enjoyed from 8.30 until 9.30 o'clock, during which time an orchestra consisting of five pieces furnished music. After the whist dancing was enjoyed.

The following committee had charge of the party:

Messrs. Frederic Theriault, president; Henri Gelinas, Arthur Genest, Charles Chandonnet, Joseph Daviau, Louis Duval, Alfred Duval, Eli Mattie, Omer Gill, Eugene Lajoie and Rodrigue Descheneaux, president of the club, ex-officio.

THREE TRANSFERS

PRIESTS TO HAVE NEW CHARGES.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Two Catholic pastors and the senior curate of the archdiocese of Boston have been transferred, according to a report current among clergymen. Rev. John D. Tierney of Salem, it is said, is to become pastor of St. Catherine's parish, Charlestown; Rev. Timothy J. Murphy, pastor of St. Ann's, Neponset, is to succeed Fr. Tierney at Salem, and Rev. John B. McKone, senior curate of the archdiocese and assistant to Rev. Fr. Clark at the church of the Sacred Heart, East Boston, is to become pastor of St. Ann's, Neponset.

St. Catherine's church has been without a pastor since the death of Fr. Boylan, more than six months ago.

The parish of the Immaculate Conception, in Salem, to which Fr. Murphy is transferred, is one of the most desirable in the archdiocese.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Views of Wool and Cotton Reporter

A recent issue of the Wool and Cotton Reporter has the following article in reference to the Textile school:

While speaking of textile education a gentleman who is connected with the Lowell Textile school said that, so far as he knew, none of them even approached the ideal. The Lowell institution he considered the best equipped of its kind in the United States, and its opportunities are great, but the management has not the imagination to see the possibilities nor the ability to utilize them if they were seen. He affirmed this as his opinion notwithstanding that the board of directors is composed largely of mill agents or treasurers. When compared with mills in other sections of the country Lowell mills seem to be provided with a superfluity of officials—treasurer, agent and superintendent for each corporation—a system that must be expensive for the stockholders when it is remembered that all these officials are comparatively high salaried, and when their salaries are compared with those of the average of the most skilled operatives they appear exorbitant. In Fall River and other sections of the country south of Boston, the agent is unknown, his duties being satisfactorily performed by the treasurer or superintendent, much to the benefit of the stockholders. The Lowell mill managers have always been notable for peculiar ideas in mill management and why any person should expect them to act differently in connection with their latest fad, the textile school, is incomprehensible. Notwithstanding its splendid equipment the school is of no practical benefit to the people of the city or of the state, yet the taxpayers of both have contributed liberally to its support under the mistaken idea that they were assisting an institution that would be of inestimable benefit to one of the leading industries. It has been stated over and over that if New England hoped to retain her pre-eminence in the cotton industry she must engage in the production of the finer fabrics in order to free herself from the competition of the South. Men scientifically trained in the theory and practice of manufacturing by the Lowell Textile school were to be the hope and mainstay of the industry in the future.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE.

The people of Lowell, including the textile labor unions, gave the school hearty support and nothing can be charged to public indifference or neglect. Yet so far as teaching the students the practice of textile manufacturing is concerned, the institution is a failure, but this is not to be wondered at when it is known that some of the instructors know very little of the practice themselves and it cannot be expected that they will successfully teach what they do not know. Theory is the result of imagination and is as necessary a part of technical education as is practice. In solving the many problems that every day confront the workers in every industry theory is used as the basis or starting point and many times theory after theory is formulated and discarded before the problem is solved and the difficulty overcome. Every intelligent workman whether in the shop or the cotton mill, formulates theories concerning his work and in an emergency these theories, based on intelligent observation, are of immense benefit to him. On the other hand, the workman who never theorizes becomes an automaton and is helpless in an emergency. Theory devises a way to do a thing but if it proves impractical under existing conditions it is discarded and another which conforms to conditions is formulated and tried. To all intents and purposes the education acquired at the Lowell school is theoretical. To the man who has an opportunity to apply the theories and has the practice, the school is a benefit. What the young man who leaves the High school or academy to enter the Lowell Textile school will learn there will never make him a competent mill man. None of the theories in use in textile manufacturing are infallible and many are being displaced by later ones based on more accurate knowledge. The young man who spends three years at the school, learning the theory of manufacturing, will, if he has good imagination, leave the school believing he can run any machine in the mill, but when he comes to do so he will find himself much mistaken, and when he undertakes to put in practice many of the theories learned he will find that the production and quality of the work will suffer.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

In spinning theory calls for a change gear with a certain number of teeth for a certain twist. The theory is correct and has been proved so a thousand times and it has also been proven impractical a thousand times. Even the practical man of long experience on one class of stock and with all the theories of manufacturing at his finger ends is often bothered to keep up the production and quality when the quality of the stock is changed. That is the time when school taught theories are useless and new ones must be formulated based on experience. A change of a turn more or less in the yarn may mean success, but what does the graduate of the Lowell school know of such things when he leaves the school? He has been taught the general theory of preparing and spinning and given a little practice in setting the parts of the various machines, besides being taught how to figure drafts and twists. He is given a little practice in operating the various machines, but his practical experience is so small that it is of no consequence. He knows nothing of the practical working of different grades of stock under different conditions and is actually at a disadvantage when put in competition with the man who practically has no school theories, but has an experience in practical work to call upon in an emergency. Nor can this lack of practical instruction in operating the machines be supplemented by oral instructions or lectures, as many of the instructors have no experience to draw on for illustrations and examples of cause and effect.

SETTING MACHINES.

One thing taught in the Lowell school is the correct setting of the various parts of the machines. This is an essential part of the education of every man who aspires to become more than a simple operative and one that can be taught by any first-class machinist from any setting up shop of any textile machine builder. A knowledge of the correct setting of the various parts and why they are thus set may be acquired in any textile paper or books devoted to machines and processes. In addition to a knowledge of how to set the parts the students should also be taught the effect of the wear and tear natural to any machine in constant operation. For instance, a picking motion may be properly set, but if the picking ball is excessively worn in one place the pick will be weak, when the nose of the cam strikes that part of the ball, and probably the loom will bang off. The natural wear and tear of every machine in the mill produces certain defects that affect the running of the machines as well as the quantity and quality of the production. A knowledge of these defects, how they occur, their effects, and how to remedy them, certainly should be imparted to the student of a textile school if he is to be given a practical textile education. The important question in every mill is to keep the production at the highest point consistent with a certain standard of quality, and in order to obtain production and quality the machines must be in good running order. Yet these important points are neglected in textile education.

SHOT HIMSELF

YOUNG HUSBAND HEARD HIS WIFE WAS DYING.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—In a fit of despondency caused by the knowledge that his young wife was dying after becoming a mother, William Anderson, 26 years old, of 1702 Ellsworth street, shot himself in the head in the yard of his home shortly before noon yesterday. He was removed to St. Agnes' hospital. It is said he will die.

The Andersons were married about five years ago and were very devoted to each other.

The family spent a night of anxiety and the husband was in an agony of apprehension. Toward noon the doctor said Mrs. Anderson's death was only a question of minutes.

Overcome with grief, the husband arose and, without a word, went into the yard. A moment later there was a sharp report, and his brother, James Anderson, and Sergt. Morrow rushed to the yard to find their brother and son-in-law lying on the ground with a gaping wound in his head and a revolver at his side.

Within an hour after the shooting Mrs. Anderson died without knowing of her husband's act.

JOHN DUNLEAVY

SUPT. MOFFATT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HIS ADDRESS.

Superintendent Moffatt is seeking information relative to the whereabouts of John Dunleavy, brother to the late James Dunleavy, who was at one time a sergeant of police in this city.

Mr. Moffatt has in his possession a letter from England postmarked "Ashton under Lyne" and it is addressed as follows: "John Dunleavy, care of James Dunleavy, Police Department, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A."

Sergeant Dunleavy died in October, 1899, and all efforts to locate the consignee of the letter have thus far failed.

ANNUAL SUPPER

OF B. F. BUTLER WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

In upper Memorial hall, last evening was held the annual supper of B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps No. 75. Members of Post 42, G. A. R., were guests of the evening. A turkey supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Teel. Remarks were made by Past Commanders Fulton, McIntyre and Worthen, also by C. L. Marshall and Miss Baker. There were solos by Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald, Walter Clough and a duet by Past Commander Worthen and Chester Goodwin. Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald was the accompanist for the evening.

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WON FIRST GAME

Lynn Team Made a Good Beginning

MANCHESTER WAS DEFEATED AT HAVERHILL

Hough and Allard Will be Opponents

LYNN, Feb. 4.—The New England Basketball league season was opened in Lynn last evening when Lynn met the Lawrence team and defeated it by a score of 50 to 47. There was good playing on both sides, Hough and Ferat showing up well for the Lynns. Sykes was injured in the leg, and was forced to retire.

No such basket throwing has been seen in the New England league. The baskets were fastened to the walls so that the players had a bank to aim at and made basket throwing more easy. Kane of the visiting team threw a dozen baskets and Harry Hough made nine while Ferat had six to his credit. It was a fast game despite the large score and the audience showed a great deal of enthusiasm especially when the home team took the lead.

LYNN.	LAWRENCE.
Hough (Fogarty) rf	lb Heron
Ferat lf	rb Prendergast
Mulliner c	c Kane
Kinkaid rb	lf Sykes (Dion)
Maylam lb	rf Tighe

Score—Lynn 50, Lawrence 47. Goals from field—Hough 9, Ferat 6, Mulliner 4, Mayham 5, Sykes 3, Tighe 4, Kane 12, Heron 3, Prendergast. Points from fouls—Lynn 2, Lawrence. Referee—Tierney. Timers—Hitchcock, Arundell, Moore. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—600.

GAME WAS ROUGH.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 4—In the roughest game of basketball ever played in Haverhill, the home team defeated Manchester 26 to 22. Watcher, from the Western league, played centre for Haverhill. Manchester had the lead in the first period, 11 to 3, and in the second 19 to 18. In the third period the home team passed them and won out. The summary:

HAVERHILL.	MANCHESTER.
Doyle lf	rb Donnelly
Harrington rf	lb Qualey
Watcher c	c Healy
Horan (Hentzel) lb	rf Devlin
Kelliher rb	lf Reagan

The score, Haverhill 26, Manchester 22. Goals from floor, Kelliher 5, Watcher 3, Doyle, Qualey, Devlin 2, Healy 2, Donnelly 2, Reagan 2. Fouls, on Harrington 2, Kelliher, Watcher 6, Horan, Doyle, Hentzel, Qualey 2, Devlin 4, Healy 4, Donnelly 6. Referee, Connors. Timers, Smith and Driscoll. Attendance, 500.

BASKETBALL STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lynn	1	0	1.000
Natick	8	3	.727
Lowell	22	19	.537
Manchster	21	23	.477
Lawrence	18	21	.462
Haverhill	17	21	.447
Hudson	0	1	.000

BASKETBALL NOTES

Connie Driscoll is still talking to his men. He wants the best and so do the people of Haverhill. They deserve it for the support they have given their team.

C. L. R.—Yes, D. H. O'Neil, who is part owner of the Lynn franchise, is the same one who handled a team in the western Massachusetts league.

Let us have more games like that of Tuesday night. There was little roughness to it and it was all the more enjoyed by the audience for that reason.

Hough and Ferat didn't do a thing last night. They will find it more difficult to throw baskets in Huntington hall.

Ferat will get a great hand tonight. His work in the game in which he played with Lowell is not forgotten.

ALLARD'S WORK.

At the opening of the season, Albie Allard failed to show his true form and for several months he took fits and starts at clever work. But of late his play has

"ALBIE" ALLARD, Who Will Face Harry Hough, the World's Champion.

been up to his old standard and his work Tuesday night in tossing nine baskets shows that when he feels like playing no one has any advantage on him. Tonight he will be compelled to face one of the men who has been classed as world champion in basket ball. Harry Hough belongs in Pennsylvania and has been playing for Springfield since the season opened. He visited Lowell last year but he did not play as he was hurt in a game in Manchester the night before when he faced Ducky Law. He was brought on here at that time for the express purpose of playing against Allard and all kinds of money was wagered on the result of the contest between these two little giants. Hough is a small, wiry chap and as floor coverer and basket thrower had no leader in the western Massachusetts league nor in the national league, where he played for several seasons before coming here. He is one of the highest priced men in the game. Allard is heavier than he is, but in a game of scientific basketball this is no handicap for the lighter man. Between them it will be a battle of basketball and all eyes will centre on the pair.

Toby Mathews says that when he throws a basket with one hand he does so because he finds himself in a position to get a better aim and not for show purposes. Players are sometimes ill judged in this matter he says. On the floor the man who is looking out for the interests of his team does not mind what may be said or thought of his work so long as he feels he is giving his best service to his manager.

HUDSON TEAM'S PLAY.

The work of the Hudson team in this city Tuesday night satisfied followers of the game that the men who came here from the defunct Western Massachusetts league, are top notchers in the game and know more about the inside and scientific part of the game than their opening exhibition seemed to indicate. The men are now playing a little different style of game. It is not so open and then there are three periods instead of two, as was the rule in the old league. More than that in the old league free tries were allowed on fouls, while here fouls are counted for a score against the team penalized. It will be noticed that Natick and Hudson in their first games in this city played very strong for two periods and then weakened. Rather it might be said that they weakened toward the close of the second period. In this league the teams are given a shorter rest between the periods than in the defunct league, so that the men from the latter did not have sufficient time to recuperate from their hard playing. But this handicap will be overcome in a short time. In fact Natick has rounded into form and is playing just as well under the New England league rules as under the former rules that governed their play. It will be the same with Hudson and Lynn. A few games will see them in their real form and then no team will have a license to lose a single point in playing with them.

SPANISH WAR

VETERANS NOW HAVE A LADIES' AUXILIARY.

At a meeting held in the "Sailors' Cabin" of Memorial hall last evening a ladies' auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans was formed. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. William Jelly; secretary, Miss Annie Maguire.

Remarks were made by Corps Adjutant Frand Dodge, Captain Harrington of Gen. Ames Command, No. 97, and Lieut. Jelly.

It is the desire of the promoters that the wives, mothers and sisters of Spanish war veterans join the organization.

The next meeting will be held Monday night at which time an address will be made by Organizer Miss Helen Frazier, who is also editor of the "Patriotic Review."

SAILING FOR EUROPE.

Sailing from Boston today on the White Star line steamer Cretic for Europe are the following Lowell people: William Goudie, William Cotton, Mrs. Mary Swift, Miss Mary McKeen, Miss Delia Flaherty, Mrs. Dorothy Ashton, Miss Beatrice Ashton, Master Thomas Ashton, Miss Sarah Arnold and Miss Sabina Keating, all booked through Murphy's ticket agency.

AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The New England Amateur Rowing association last night elected Dr. George B. McGrath, Union Boat club, president; J. J. Corrigan, East Boston A. A., secretary.

It was voted to invite the Boston Athletic association to renew its membership, it having withdrawn some time ago, on the ground that the N. E. E. R. A. was not an active organization.

VERMONT VETERANS MEET.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Past and present residents of the Green Mountain state, attended the sixteenth annual banquet of the Vermont Veterans' association at Young's hotel last night. About 50 members were present, including Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., Department Commander Judd of the Massachustess Grand Army and Rev. Edward A. Horton, chaplain of the Massachusetts senate. They with Lieut. Gov. Stanton of Vermont, Department Commander Frank Penfield of the Vermont Grand Army, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A. (retired), and Granville C. Fiske and J. O. Currier of Troy were the after-dinner speakers.

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EXPRESS AGENTS ON TRIAL AGAIN

Indicted for Shipping Whiskey Into Prohibition States

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 4.—Wholesale indictments by the federal grand jury of express agents in Kansas City, throughout Kansas and in the prohibition counties of Texas and of liquor dealers who have been shipping liquor into these prohibition states, are imminent as the result of a movement started by John Yerkes, commissioner of internal revenue at Washington. The local agents of three large wholesale liquor houses, it was announced today, were indicted yesterday and arrested, but released on their own recognizance, and additional bills will, it is said, be found against the agent of every express company in Kansas City, in the state of Kansas and in the prohibition counties of Texas, who have acted as agents for the liquor houses in selling whiskey, as fast as the evidence against them can be presented.

Sanford is Now Facing Manslaughter Charge

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 4.—Rev. Frank W. Sanford, Elijah and prophet of the Holy Ghost and Us society at Shiloh, recently incorporated as "The Kingdom," who was convicted by a jury trial in the supreme court yesterday for cruelty to his own son, John, aged six, by causing him to fast 72 hours, was arraigned today for alleged manslaughter. Among five indictments found against Mr. Sanford was one on which he was arrested charging him with manslaughter in having caused the death of Leander Bartlett, aged 14, who was a member of the Shiloh colony.

It is alleged his death was caused by cruelty. Exceptions were taken today on the verdict found yesterday and the law court will be asked for a new trial. Mr. Sanford, who was released on bail, passed last night at Shiloh.

The jury was not completed until 11.15 because of the large number of jurors challenged by both the state and defence. Fifteen were excused because of religious views or other reasons.

Two of the 15 or 20 witnesses called by the state were heard previous to the noon recess. They brought out that Bartlett was taken sick Jan. 13, 1903, and moved to the "Bethesda" or hospital. John Swart, who nursed the boy, was corroborated in his testimony by a Mr. Barton that Bartlett was given no medical treatment while in the hospital and that during his stay there the fast of "mineval" was proclaimed by Mr. Stanford, which extended to the sick and well alike and lasted nearly 40 hours. He testified that food was withheld from the boy and he died Jan. 25 of diphtheria. In the chapel during Bartlett's illness Mr. Stanford made a statement, according to Swart's testimony, that "he would willingly see the dead body of Leander Bartlett stretched before him." The boy had tried to run away from the colony a short time previous.

DR MARSTON DEAD

He Was Well Known in This City

In the death of E. Q. Marston the town of Sandwich, N. H., loses one of its most interesting and interested citizens.

Dr. Marston was the son of Elisha and Lucy Sophia (Ferris) Marston, born in Sandwich May 20, 1847.

In 1868 Mr. Marston enlisted in the regular army. At this time the Indians were making trouble in Arizona and New Mexico. After three years' service he was discharged.

His mother wanted him to be a physician and accordingly he entered the office of Dr. Pillsbury of Lowell, Mass. In 1876 he was graduated from the Harvard Medical school, whence he went immediately to Tewksbury, Mass., as resident physician at the almshouse. From there he went to Worcester, Mass., where he spent three years in the insane hospital.

On Dec. 21, 1880, he was married to Miss Emma E. Cummings of North Brookfield, Mass., and settled in Lawrence, Mass., where he practiced till his removal to Sandwich in 1884 to care for his father, who was then 83 years of age and lived to be 101. Here, with more leisure moments, he devoted a great deal of time to his books. As a collector, his taste found expression in old, rare volumes, of which he collected two libraries in his lifetime. As a student, his taste inclined to history, especially of his family and of his own town.

In 1897 he published "A General Chart of the Marston Family." Many copies were sold to individuals and libraries.

As librarian and trustee of the town library he always stood for the best in literature as opposed to the trashy and ephemeral.

He leaves one brother, Charles W. of Argentine, Kas., and a widow.

The deceased was an uncle of Dr. Joseph N. Marston of this city and the latter is now at Sandwich.

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JUDGE HADLEY

Wants Police Court District Extended

JUDGE PICKMAN ALSO FAVORED PETITION

Westford is Dropped From the Bill

At the state house today the judiciary committee heard the petition of W. H. I. Hayes that the Lowell police court district be enlarged. At the outset of the hearing Mr. Hayes offset much of the opposition to the measure by stating that he wished to amend his petition so that the town of Westford be left out. Judge Pickman explained to the committee that at present the Lowell court does about all the business for those other towns and it was only right that it should get the credit. Clerk Savage said that the court has done this business for years and he read a letter from Judge Hadley strongly favoring the petition.

He admitted that under the report of the special committee his income will be cut $350 and that under this arrangement the cut will only be about $200.

A delegation from Ayer was present to enter a protest against Westford being included in the Lowell police court district but as the petition was amended they declared that they had no opposition to the proposed bill.

RURAL DELIVERY

EXAMINATION FOR CARRIERS WILL SOON BE HELD.

The rural carrier examining board of Washington has sent on notices to be posted in the local post office calling for applicants for positions as rural free delivery carriers. The notice states that the time of examination will be announced at a later date and that further particulars can be received by applying to the postmaster.

The requirements for applicants are similar to those required of an applicant for the positions of carrier or clerk in the post office.

IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—The house resumed consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill today. General debate was limited to four hours. The debate on the bill was begun by Mr. Morrell (Pa.) in a discussion of sea transportation between the United States and the Philippines.

Two bills for the development of the American merchant marine have been introduced by Mr. Morrell. One relates to the transportation of government supplies and authorizes the payment of ten per cent. more than the lowest foreign rate to American ships. The other relates to general commerce and grants a tariff concession of 15 per cent. on goods brought from and to the Philippines. Further encouragement to American shipping, he said, might be extended on the Atlantic in the trade between the United States and South America in the trade to Africa also, in the general traffic to the Orient.

An answer to J. Adam Bede's invitation to the democrats to "join the republican party and make it unanimous," was made by Mr. Hanlin (Mo.), who prefaced a political speech by declaring that when the democrats got control of the government, as they would at the next election, Mr. Bede would be the first to "come over and join the democratic party."

THE WEATHER

Local forecast: Fair, continued cold tonight and Friday; light to fresh westerly winds.

THE MILK SUPPLY

Major Allen Says It's Unusually Good

Major Allen, Lowell's milk inspector, when seen by The Sun reporter at his laboratory this afternoon stated that the milk supply in Lowell, this winter, is the best that has come into Lowell in a long time. He is examining samples taken from the different carts and in all cases has found the supply as judged by the samples to be first class.

BURNED TO DEATH

MAN PERISHED IN A HOTEL FIRE.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 4.—John Van Ever, 45 years old, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Cottage hotel, at East Syracuse today. He was a boarder at the hotel and was asleep in his room.

CHIEF COMPLIMENTED.

Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department has received a complimentary letter from Joseph Flynn, the owner of the block in Elm place where the fire occurred Monday afternoon. Mr. Flynn thanks the chief and the members of the department for the manner in which they fought the flames.

NO ONE INJURED

East Reno Struck by a Tornado

RENO, Nev., Feb. 4—A tornado struck East Reno today and destroyed much property, cutting a wide swath through the town. The Stone building, a structure 70 feet long, was demolished and the Wah Hoo hotel was lifted from its foundation walls, carried a distance and collapsed.

Other structures were damaged. No one has been reported injured.

MATE JOHNSON

SENT TO JAIL FOR THREE YEARS.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Former Mate Carl Johnson of the schooner Edward E. Briery, pleaded guilty in the United States circuit court today to having caused the death of James Finch, a sailor, on the high seas, May 31 of last year, and he was sentenced to serve three years at the Norfolk county jail at Dedham. His defense has been that the killing of Finch was done in self-defense.

At the time the sailor was killed Johnson was in command of the vessel, which was about a hundred miles off Nova Scotia. He shot him with a revolver for alleged insubordination.

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Sailed From Port Arthur and Destination is Unknown

LONDON, FEB. 4.—ALL THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS, EXCEPT ONE WHICH IS UNDERGOING REPAIRS, ARE REPORTED TO HAVE LEFT PORT ARTHUR YESTERDAY. THEIR DESTINATION IS UNKNOWN.

TOKIO HEARS THE NEWS

TOKIO, FEB. 4.—THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT THE RUSSIAN FLEET HAS LEFT PORT ARTHUR. ITS DESTINATION IS NOT KNOWN.

STATE OF SIEGE

MAY BE PROCLAIMED AT VLADIVOSTOCK.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—The Japanese commercial agent at Vladivostock was notified Wednesday by the commander of the Russian garrison that he might at any time, in accordance with orders from St. Petersburg, have to proclaim a state of siege. Consequently he desired the agent to make preparations for the eventual departure of Japanese residents. Should any wish to remain they will be ordered to repair to Habarovsk.

Japanese official reports concern marked military activity in Manchuria. Houses have been prepared at Liao Yang, Haicheng, Kaichow and other places for the accommodation of Russian soldiers. Carts also have been requisitioned to transport ammunition and stores.

Troops are steadily moving in the direction of the Yalu and the Chinese residents of Ying Chou are preparing for flight.

ARMED MEN

DECLARE THEY ARE NOT KOREAN SUBJECTS.

SEOUL, Korea, Feb. 4.—Further disturbances in the country caused by Tonghaik revolutionary society are reported. Thousands of armed men have declared that they are not Korean subjects. The malcontents are divided into three separate organizations. It is thought that a general insurrection will occur next spring. Foreign citizens at various stations in the country have confirmed the reports that the Korean officials are pro-Russian and have asked for the appointment of foreigners in order to secure their personal safety.

It is stated that the Russians now claim that the Yalu river timber concessions cover all branches of the Yalu. Affairs in Seoul are quiet.

THE REVOLUTIONISTS

THREATEN TO START A REVOLT IN KWANG TUNG.

LONDON, Feb. 4—It has been repeatedly intimated by the authorities at Pekin, according to the London Globe's Shanghai correspondent that in the event of China abandoning Manchuria, the powers would be compelled to safeguard their respective interests in the remaining provinces, "regardless of China's pseudo sovereignty." The revolutionists, continues the correspondent, also promise to raise a revolt in Kwang Tung in the middle of February and to expel the Manchus in the event of Manchuria being abandoned. The dowager empress is said to be wavering between Russian offers of protection and the promises of other powers to support China against aggression. But the predominant party, it is asserted, is preparing to strenuously resist Russia and has ordered the enlistment of half a million new troops and the massing at regiments in the north. The court, in the meanwhile, it is added, continues its preparations for flight to Sianfu.

RUSSIA WILL ACT ON DEFENSIVE

PARIS, Feb. 4.—The Revue Russe says it has just received authoritative information showing that Russia is resolutely maintaining a pacific policy and that in the note about to be transmitted to Japan she has made all the concessions compatable with dignity. Russia will declare therein, the paper continues, that her interests in connection with the railroad are too great for her not to insist upon occupying a position which will enable her to protect this costly enterprise, but she recognizes the right of Japan to develop, extend and create outlets in Manchuria as well as in Korea.

The contents of the Russian note, the Revue Russe avers, are known in Tokio, where they have created a most favorable impression. In any case the paper concludes, Russia has decided not to engage Japan unless she is directly attacked.

MARQUIS ITO

HAD PRIVATE AUDIENCE WITH THE EMPEROR.

TOKIO, Feb. 4.—Premier Katsura and his associates in the cabinet gave a dinner today to 18 representative peers and communicated to them the nature and progress of the diplomatic negotiations with Russia. The Marquis Ito had a private audience with the emperor at which the situation was discussed. These and other incidents clearly indicate the seriousness of the situation.

It is generally believed that Russia is massing troops north of the Yalu river so as to be prepared to resist a possible invasion by the Japanese.

The cabinet, elder statesmen and commanders of the army and navy are in almost constant conference or communication. There is, however, no indication of the course they intend to pursue. The belief is prevalent that Russia is seeking to provoke Japan to take the initiative. The first break in the reticence of the Japanese government was the publication today of four official despatches from Manchuria and Siberia, which are significant, showing as they do, the trend of events.

MASSACRES ARE FEARED.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 4.—Advices received here from Korea say that the feeling of panic is general there and that depression prevails at all the seaports, where eventual massacres of foreigners are apprehended. The Europeans are preparing to send their families to Shanghai.

Every steamer from Japan, it is added, conveys to Korea many Japanese officers and soldiers in disguise and their presence in such numbers is regarded by the Russians as being a secret occupation of Korea. Sixty doctors have left St. Petersburg during the last few days for Harbin, Manchuria.

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MUCH SUFFERING

This Has Been an Unusually Hard Winter

Constable McManus, the poor man's friend and incidentally the tax collector, went into a house in Centralville today to collect a poll tax or "pinch" the delinquent. He found the family in destitute condition, and putting his tax warrant away he walked back to city hall and had some food and fuel sent to the family.

"This has been the hardest winter in my experience," said Mr. McManus to The Sun reporter. "I have seen more poverty and suffering this winter than in many years. It's a lucky thing for Lowell that the coal famine came during a mild winter rather than this year."

SHIFTING OF CARS

More Care Needed at Merrimack St.

A "dummy" engine with a train of coal cars attached to one end of it, and another train of box cars on its other end, switched back and forth across Merrimack street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon for fully the prescribed five minutes, the engine belching forth smoke from which clouds of black soot dropped upon the crowd of pedestrians held up on the sidewalk.

After about five minutes' delay the train pulled off until the last car had almost cleared the sidewalk on the gate house side and the passersby started to cross. As they did so the train without warning gave a jerk, which sent the end car a couple of feet further onto the sidewalk and several women who were passing narrowly escaped being knocked down. Had an accident happened the company would have found it hard to show that "due care" had been used in guarding against accident.

THE GAS LEAK

HAS NOT BEEN LOCATED YET.

The leak in the gas main in Merrimack street which was first noticed yesterday is causing the gas company considerable trouble. Yesterday afternoon a gang of six men were put to work to try and locate the leak, and despite the fact that the men were at work all yesterday afternoon and today they have not as yet located the trouble.

MISS MARY WAY

WELL KNOWN SCHOOL TEACHER IS DEAD.

Miss Mary E. Way, a well known school teacher of this city, passed away today at her home, 28 Tyler street. The deceased was well known throughout the city and her death will come as a sad shock to her many friends and acquaintances. She is survived by two brothers, William and Fred, the latter of Boston.

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IRISH QUESTION

Windy Speech by Secretary Wyndham

SAYS IRELAND COULD NOT GET NEEDED MONEY

Promises Amendments to the Land Act

LONDON, Feb. 4.—In the house of commons yesterday Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, said he did not believe the Irish question would be settled for at least 50 years. Even if Ireland had her own parliament she could not, in the present state of the money market, find $750,000,000 to carry out the provisions of the land act.

Mr. Wyndham announced the government's intention to introduce an act amending the Irish land act and clearing all the doubtful points. In regard to the university, he said the government had no intention of legislating at present. The question ought to be settled, but it was useless to attempt anything until a more substantial agreement had been arrived at between all the parties in Ireland.

With reference to Mr. Redmond's demand for home rule, Mr. Wyndham said Mr. Redmond's object seemed to be to prove that he was the real head of the third party in the house of commons and that it demanded a separate parliament for Ireland. The chief secretary denied that he ever had proposed Irish legislation with the view of giving home rule to Ireland, or as a concession for the purpose of changing the views of the Nationalists. He also denied that he had any understanding with the Irish party for any purpose. He had been careful not to delude the Irish by rosy, ambiguous periods, but he would insist that Ireland derive a fair share of the financial resources of the empire.

HIGHLAND CLUB DANCE.

A pretty dancing party was held last night at the Highland club. While the attendance was not very large it was a grand success, owing most likely to the fact that it took the form of a Leap Year party, the ladies having charge of the party. A dance order of 12 numbers was carried out and a German waltz was enjoyed between the seventh and eighth numbers.

The party was under the management of the following ladies:

Mrs. George H. Runels, general manager, and the following aids: Mrs. Josiah Butler, Mrs. Winfield Knowlton, Miss Alice Perham, Miss Lena Perham, Miss Gladys Ashworth, Miss Adelaide Sweetsir, Miss Ardell Roper, Miss Cora Buckland.

The next party will be given on March first.

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MIDDLESEX NORTH

Second Farmers' Institute Held Yesterday

The Middlesex North Agricultural society met yesterday in Odd Fellows hall, Centralville, it being the occasion of the second farmers' institute of the series of 1904. George W. Trull of North Tewksbury presided.

The speaker of the morning was Mr. Sumner H. Reed of West Brookfield, who spoke on "The Benefits of Farmers' Clubs and Kindred Gatherings." Dinner was served at 12.15 under the direction of the Ladies' Aid society of the North Tewksbury Baptist church.

The after-dinner speakers were: Rev. J. M. Craig, A. G. Walsh, S. H. Reed and others that was much enjoyed.

The trustees of the society met at 1 o'clock. President A. J. Trull presided. It was voted to hold the annual fair two days instead of three as in years past, and to cease the distribution of free tickets to trustees themselves. Resolutions were passed on the deaths of A. A. Upton of North Reading and Deacon Joshua Clark of North Tewksbury.

WHIST PARTY

HELD LAST EVENING IN AID OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

A delightful and most successful whist party and social was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Donovan, 133 Cross street, in aid of St. Patrick's church. About 100 young people were present and 35 tables were set for whist, which was enjoyed from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which a pleasing musical program was carried out. It consisted of a duet by Misses Helen F. and Josephine Murphy; song, Miss Minnie Teague; reading, Miss Lillian O'Brien, and other numbers, musical and literary, by Mrs. Arthur Marron, Miss Pimneaf, James E. Donnelly, John Kelty, Daniel S. O'Brien, John J. McNabb and John J. Fahey. There were friends present from Boston, Lawrence, Haverhill and Andover.

The prize winners in the whist tournament were Miss Mary Marron, Miss Louise L. Quiney, Miss Agnes Courtney and Miss Annie Whelton and the first, second and third prizes were respectively, a sofa pillow, duchess handkerchief and silver pen holder and stand. Thomas Mahoney, Dennis L. Heaps, John McNabb and John A. Murphy won the men's prizes and were awarded respectively a hand-painted stein, a flask and trousers holders.

Miss Annie Donovan had general charge of the affair and she was assisted by a corps of young ladies.

SOCIAL AND DANCE

BY THE DEFENDERS AT PRESCOTT HALL.

The Defenders held their fourth social and dance last night at Prescott hall, there being a good sized attendance of members of the club and their many friends. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 o'clock until midnight, music for the dancing being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra. Pretty dance orders were distributed at the door.

The following had charge of the affair:

General manager, James W. Moran; assistant general manager, Martin H. Dacey; floor director, John T. Carroll; assistant floor director, Bernard W. McCluskey; chief aid, Joseph P. Cooney; aids, William Egan, Thomas Ledford, William Taylor, Matthew McCarthy, Fred Buckley, William Faucett, John Buttermore, John Kerwin, John Welch; reception committee, Patrick J. Fells, chairman; Patrick McMahon, Alfred Cooney, William King, Michael Cryan, John Scanlon, William Clarke, Christie Moran, Andrew Doyle, John Bradley, John T. Carroll, treasurer.

THE AYER HOME

ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE MATRON.

Total number cared for	690
Adults	143
Children	352
Transient	60
Lodging furnished	37
Food furnished	98
Average per month	57½

Calls made by parents of children and others, 1097. Children taken by parents and transferred to other homes, 4. Stray children cared for and restored to parents, 2.

During January and February six children were seriously ill, all recovered: March, April, May, June, July all in good physical condition; Aug., several children ill, 3 seriously, pneumonia, recovered; September, October, November, all were well; December, 6 cases of measles, five ill with colds; 9 children ill with scarlet fever at Lowell Corporation hospital; a child of three years, 9 mos., and 23 days died at hospital, Jan. 23.

Assistance has been given in sewing for the home by ladies of Kirk Street Congregational society, Eliot Congregational society, High Street Congregational society, paris aid of St. John's Episcopal church to whom our sincere thanks are given.

Donations were received from the Unitarian Flower Mission, the First Trinitarian society; G. G. Reed & Co., Walker and Thompson, J. Robeson, Wm. H. Sullivan, C. I. Hood & Co., Misses Hard and Garland. To all of whom sincere thanks are due.

Special thanks are due G. Forest Martin, M. D., and Dr. A. W. Burnham for professional services during the years also to C. E. Simpson, M. D., who has so kindly assisted in emergencies, and to the estate of the late Daniel Gage, the Courier-Citizen and Morning Mail and eighty-one others who have so generously contributed to the welfare and happiness of "even the least of these our little ones."

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. ROUVIERE, Matron.

REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1904.

Number at the home, 40; adults, 12; children, 28; transient, 8; lodging furnished, 6; food for 10; several children ill this month of measules and scarlet fever at Lowell Corporation hospital, a boy 3 years, 9 months, and 23 days, died the 23d at hospital. Call, 54.

Donations were received from Mrs. F. F. Battles; a friend; Miss C. P. Kitron; G. G. Reed & Co.; Mrs. A. K. Whitcomb; the Eliot Congregational Sewing society; Mrs. H. H. Carroll.

WANTS $30,000

Helen Bates McNally Sues R. E. Lee

BREACH OF PROMISE IS ALLEGED

The Plaintiff is on the Stage

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Letters to "Helen dear" signed "Lovingly, Rob," an appeal for a release from "Your friend, Robert Emmons Lee," and a valuable solitaire diamond ring are the exhibits which will be conspicuous in the trial of the $30,000 breach of promise action brought by Miss Helen Bates McNally, a member of the chorus of the musical company of which the Four Cohans are the stars, against the younger son of John Howard Lee of 256 Beacon street, a retired shoe manufacturer.

Miss McNally, who is professionally Helen Bates, one of the show girls in "Running for Office," claims that she came so near marrying Robert Emmons Lee that the apartments were engaged at Riverbank court and furnished.

The Riverbank court apartments were indeed engaged and furnished, as Miss McNally claims, but Mr. Lee is not occupying them alone, for on Christmas eve last he was married to Miss Florence E. Armstrong of Allston.

Miss McNally has correspondence, all in Mr. Lee's handwriting, so it is asserted by her sister, which indicates that marriage with Miss McNally was expected by Mr. Lee. She also has a letter outlining with pathetic detail the family reasons—the grief of his father—which prompted young Lee to declare that he could not marry her.

Miss McNally has brought her suit in Middlesex county, as Mr. Lee lives in Cambridge, just across Harvard bridge. His property has been attached for $30,000. Mr. Lee is a man of means, as he has an interest in the H. M. Caldwell publishing company.

Miss McNally is now on a tour with the Four Cohans, and is appearing in Milwaukee this week, but she has retained counsel in Boston through her sister, Mrs. W. Chavasse of Ashmont. She has placed all the correspondence and even the diamond engagement ring in the hands of her sister to be used to further her interests in the action against her former fiance.

The young woman is now 26 years old, while Mr. Lee is of about the same age. Their lives have been materially different. Miss McNally has been on the stage since she was 18; Mr. Lee was reared by an indulgent father and spent two years at Harvard with the class of 1902. Upon leaving college his father bought an interest in the publishing house, and the son was made secretary, which position he now holds.

AT NOTRE DAME

DELIGHTFUL MUSICALE BY ST. CECILIA SOCIETY.

A delightful concert was given to the members of the faculty and the pupils at Notre Dame Academy, yesterday afternoon, by the members of the St. Cecilia society of Notre Dame, and like all such affairs at the academy the program was of a high order, while the young contributors acquitted themselves most creditably. The program was as follows:

La Bourree ..... Lysberg
Miss Alice Joyce.
Alpine Echoes ..... Schirmer
Miss Mary Holmes.
Still Liebe ..... Lange
Miss Bessie Coughlin.
Palestrina and Church Music, Reading.
Miss Katherine Tessier.
Moonlight Sonata ..... Beethoven
Miss Elodie Chapdelaine.
Slumberland ..... Scott
Voice, Miss Margaret Locke.
Piano, Miss Frances Murphy.
Counterparts—Musicians and Poets, Reading.
Miss Mary Dore.
Cuban Dance ..... Hoffman
Miss Teresa Mahoney.
(a) Valse ..... Chopin
(b) Arabesque ..... Chaminade
Miss Euretta Marin.
Rubenstein, Reading.
Miss Alice Walsh.
Melodie in F ..... Rubenstein
Violin, Miss Ruth Dudgeon.
Piano, Miss Teresa Murphy.
Organ, Miss Frances Murphy.
Lead Kindly Light,
Chorus.

Miss Julia Slattery and Miss Frances Murphy were the accompanists.

BY CIRCULAR SAW

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO MAN IN A WOODYARD.

Adolph Charette, residing in Maplevlew avenue, while at work in a woodyard in West Fourth street this morning had his left arm cut on a circular saw, an incision one and one-half inches in length being made on the forearm.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital, where his injury was dressed.

EMPEROR WILLIAM BANQUETED.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—Count Von Ballestrem, president of the Reichstag, opened his new official quarters last night with a banquet to Emperor William and fifty other guests.

After the dinner Count Von Ballestrem presented the members of the Reichstag staff to the emperor.

NO MORE BOXING.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—Mayor Maybury has directed the police board to suspend all permits for all boxing and athletic contests until further notice, in view of reports of disgraceful occurrences at recent shows of that character.

IN POLICE COURT

Joseph Coyle Said He Was Not a Vagrant

Joseph H. Coyle, 22, was in police court this forenoon and pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with vagrancy. He was taken from Wyman's lodging house in Middlesex street this morning on suspicion of larceny. The Lawrence police reported a shortage of razors in that city and Coyle and a young fellow named Chandler were arrested on suspicion.

Chandler had disposed of some razors which he said he got from Coyle. The parties who lost the razors could not identify the razors that Chandler sold and that had been recovered by the police.

Young Coyle said he was ready for trial. Deputy Welch said the government was not ready and asked that the case be continued to Saturday. Coyle was ordered in $100 for his appearance before the court on that date.

The police court session was a short one. Owen F. Mulligan, charged with illegally exposing and keeping for sale intoxicating liquors had his case continued to Feb. 10.

Dennis McCarty for drunkenness was fined $6 and two first offenders were fined $2 each.

SERIOUS BLAZE

PROMPTLY PUT OUT BY HIGH ST. ENGINE COMPANY.

What might have resulted in a serious blaze was narrowly averted by the prompt response and work of the members of Engine 4 in High street shortly before 6 o'clock last night. One of the employes of Whittet & McDonald's, on Pleasant street, near the corner of Andover streets, was attempting to thaw out a water pipe and while using a plumber's torch set fire to the wood work. He attempted to extinguish the blaze, but found that it had got beyond his control.

Rushing out into the street he ran to the High street engine house and told the firemen of the fire. The latter responded and with the aid of several extinguishers succeeded in putting the blaze out, but not before quite a little damage had been done.

WHIST TOURNAMENT

HELD AT HIGHLAND HALL BY SPIRITUALISTS.

A whist tournament was held at Highland hall yesterday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the First Spiritualist society, and the affair proved to be a grand success.

The whist was enjoyed during the afternoon, there being a large number of people playing, and the prize winners were as follows: First, Mrs. T. Kelley, 56; second, Mrs. Sproul, 55; third, Mrs. W. R. Killpatrick, 52; fourth, Mrs. Bureaugard, 48.

In the evening a pedlars parade was the feature and the following took part: Esther Mulgrave, Lillian Chaloux, Fred Mulgrave, Myrtle Kennedy, Louis Smith, Ruth Farr, Maud Walters, Lura Pierce, Mr. Stalvey, Miss Linnie Higgins, Mrs. Chaloux, Miss Clara Gilman, Mr. George Harvey, Mrs. Inez George, Mrs. Lavellee and Mrs. Mulgrave. Miss Edith Boucher acted as accompanist and Fred H. Coggeshall as instructor. This was followed by a musical program which was well received: Piano solos by Miss Edith Boucher and George Harvey; song and dance by Miss Lillian Chaloux and Esther Mulgrave; fancy dancing by Miss Inez George, Lillian Chaloux and Esther Mulgrave; song by Myrtle Kennedy.

Another pleasantry was the presentation of a ring to Miss Myrtle Kennedy. The affair was under the general direction of Mrs. Anna M. Coggeshall and Mrs. Mabel Kennedy, they being ably assisted by Mrs. R. E. Harvey, Hattie E. Fletcher, Mrs. Hawley, and Mrs. J. B. Arthur, Mrs. Nettie Quimby, Mrs. S. E. Pierce, Mrs. Lucy Coburn, Mrs. M. Bracket and Edith Coggeshall.

WOULD RACE VANDERBILT.

PARIS, Feb. 4.—French automobilists are taking much interest in the motor car records made by William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., on the beach track at Ormond, Fla., and are anxious to race against him. M. Gobron, well known in sporting circles here, has already challenged Mr. Vanderbilt, and M. Decaters proposes to lower the record made by M. Gobron on a 90-horse power car evidently with the intention of racing with Mr. Vanderbilt.

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LEAP YEAR PARTY

By Ladies of St. Louis' Parish

HELD IN NEW CHURCH LAST EVENING

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The young ladies of St. Louis' parish gave a delightful Leap Year and whist party for the benefit of the church in the new church building last evening. There were over 500 present and the affair was a grand success.

Rev. Fr. Jacques was present and was given a warm welcome by his parishioners, in the form of an address which was read to him by Miss Edna Boisvert who was exquisitely gowned in white silk. Fr. Jacques responded in a neat speech.

Twenty deals of whist were played and while the judges were making up their totals, the following musical and literary program was enjoyed:

1—Trio, guitar and mandolin, Misses Regina Roussel, Emma Hoole, Lillian Conly; piano duet, the Misses Edna and Henriette Boisvert; reading, Miss Amanda Landry; vocal duet, Misses Ida Saulnier and Lilia Fortier; piano solo, Miss Justine Desroches; violin and piano, Master Albani Foisy, Miss Ida Mongrain; song, "Jeanne d'Arc," Miss Lilia Fortier; piano, Miss Justine Desroches.

Messrs. E. Plourde, R. Hervieux, J. A. Foisy, Theodore Fortier, J. A. Desrosiers, Philippe Provencher, Geo. E. Lauziere were the judges who awarded the whist prizes, which were won as follows:

First prize, gold clock, gift of Frank Ricard, Henry Boudreau; wine set, gift of P. Z. Hebert, Mrs. Sinai Gauthier; second prizes, tea pot, gift of Miller Bellefontaine, Mrs. Edmond Gamache; watch charm, gift of Alfred Simard, Mr. Edmond Gamache; third prizes, vase, gift of Mrs. P. L. Gregoire, Delphis Demers; sofa pillow, gift of Miss M. L. Pioulfe, Mrs. Delphis Demers; fourth, cuff links, gift of Z. A. Normandin, Joseph Allard; atomizer gift of Lowell pharmacy, Miss Cora Pratte; fifth, bottle of perfumery, gift of John Sparks, Miss Amanda Delisle; perfume, gift of Pelletier & Ledoux, Florentine Vigeant; 6th statuette, gift of D. Touisignant, Mrs. Geo. Fontaine, pair of slippers, gift of Geo. E. Mongeau, Geo. Fontaine, 7th, tub of preserves, gift of Ernest Mercier, Miss Elodie Gagnon; jar of preserves, gift of John H. Beaulieu, A. D. Gagnon; eighth, porcelain plate, gift of J. A. Filion, Arthur Demers; fancy collar, gift of Cook & Taylor, Mrs. Arthur Demers.

The boobies were captured by Miss Edna Boisvert and Mr. C. E. Filteau.

Mesdames Raphael Saulnier, Jacques Boisvert, Theodore Fortier, Narcisse, Gadbois, and Simeon Legasse were the matrons.

The young ladies composing the committee were Misses Ida Saulnier, Lilia Fortier, Edna Boisvert, Henriette Boisvert, Emilie Hebert, Eliza Hebert, Mary Hebert, Cora Hebert, Clorida Gadbois, Laura Gadbois, Amanda Monette, Laudia Monette, Nellie Parent, Alma Rancourt.

Mr. Thomas J. Goyette was master of ceremonies.

Tonight the married ladies of the parish will give a box party in the new church building.

EVANGELICAL CAMPAIGN.

There was a large attendance at the evangelical services held last evening at the Immanuel Baptist church. Mr. W. J. Taylor, the soloist, preached a very strong sermon and sang two selections entitled "Where Art Thou, Soul?" and "Drifting Away from God." The services will be held each evening at 7.45 for the remainder of the week, and on each occasion Mr. Taylor will preach.

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ANOTHER STRIKE

Is Threatened Among the Miners

MINE MEN FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT

Conference Will Re-Open February 15

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—The joint conference between the operators and the mine workers has adjourned without an agreement.

A sub-committee of one miner and one operator from each state was appointed to fix a date for a future conference, and decided upon Feb. 15 in this city.

When the joint conference was called to order Pres. Mitchell made an address on behalf of the miners, and H. L. Robbins of Pittsburg replied for the operators. Each gave the arguments of the interests he represented. Each announced that no agreement had been reached, and none seemed to be in sight.

There was great excitement in the hall when the motion to appoint a joint committee of eight and to adjourn was carried.

The possibility of a final disagreement and suspension of work is a topic of conversation among the miners and operators today. Leaders on both sides refuse to go into a discussion of the general effect of a possible suspension of operations on April 1.

"All I will say at this time," said W. D. Ryan, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois miners and chairman of the joint scale committee, "is that a suspension in the bituminous fields would be a national calamity, and if continued for any length of time would dwarf the anthracite strike into insignificance."

W. S. Bogle, an Indiana operator, said:

"The country will have almost 60 days in which to prepare for a suspension, if it comes. The other districts produce a great deal of coal, and I do not think that a suspension in April would cause great inconvenience."

It is charged that the Ohio and Pennsylvania operators have stored 4,000,000 tons of coal on the lakes and at other points. The miners have $1,000,000 in their national treasury. The Illinois miners have $600,000 in their own treasury and the other states have at least $400,000, making a total of $2,000,000 cash available for any emergency.

The tax assessments on paying memberships of the organization, which is approximately $300,000 at this time, has just been increased from 10 to 25 cents a month, which will bring in approximately $75,000 this month and in March.

A suspension of operations in the four states would mean that 117,000 of the membership would go out and after April 1 would not be on the assessment list.

HOOD'S GIRLS

HAD A JOLLY SLEIGHRIDE PARTY LAST NIGHT.

The young women of C. I. Hood's laboratory and their friends to the number of 70, conducted a sleighride party to Chelmsford Centre, last evening, and despite the rough old cradle holes in the road, the ride was delightful. At the town hall in Chelmsford Centre supper was served after which music, pit and other games and dancing were enjoyed. Miss Regina Girard had full charge of the pleasant affair.

NEW LIQUOR BILL

THAT MAY GIVE LIQUOR DEALERS TROUBLE.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature which seeks to prevent the granting of liquor licenses at locations within one-fourth of a mile of the town or city line of places where the citizens have voted no on the license question.

FALSE REPORT

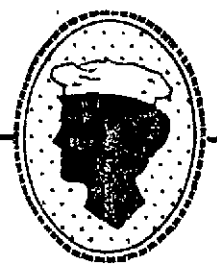
THAT PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY HAD FLED.

BUENOS AYRES, Argentina, Feb. 4—There is no truth in the reported flight of President Ordonez of Uruguay. Advices from Montevideo say the city is quiet and that President Ordonez recently made a tour of the city and suburbs to reassure the people. It is also denied that the revolutionists are advancing on Montevideo.

FOR FORGERY

ABEEL IS ON HIS WAY TO NEW YORK.

WELLAND, Ont., Feb. 4.—Detective Collins of New York left here today with James M. Abeel, for New York where Abeel is wanted to answer the charge of forgery in the second degree, alleged to have been committed while paying attention to Miss Eleanor Anderson under the name of "J. Ogden Goelet."



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BOSTON STRIKE

The Press Workers Did Not Come Out

BOSTON, Feb. 4—The anticipated growth of the strike of the job and book compositors in Boston by the addition to their ranks of the pressmen and feeders had not materialized up to 10 o'clock today. It was expected that some of the press workers would go out today in sympathy with the strike movement and because of the statement by Business Agent Frank O'Hare of Pressmen's Union No. 67 to the typothetae, that the union considered the employment of non-union compositors a violation of the present international agreement.

J. E. Griffith of the Griffith-Stillings press, where the pressmen were expected to leave, said that he had heard nothing of a strike. He said that he had hired non-union compositors in place of those unionists who had left and he supposed that his shop was to be tested before any of the others in the event of a sympathetic strike by the pressmen. Mr. Griffith believed that a sympathetic strike would be a direct violation of the agreement made by the International Typographical union. That agreement forbids a sympathetic strike, at least until after it has been permitted by a board of arbitration to which the matter at issue would be given.

MAYOR'S PROTEGE

His Honor Befriends a Little Cripple

Mayor Howe has a little protege in the person of a boy named Riopelle, residing in Moody street, a cripple, whom his honor has placed in the Children's hospital in Boston for an operation, which if successful will change the whole course of the boy's life.

The boy is unusually bright and pretty and Mayor Howe became much taken with him some time ago. The little fellow has the use of only one leg, the other being hopelessly bent out of shape. Becoming interested in the lad Mayor Howe took him before the surgeons at the Children's hospital in Boston, who after an examination expressed the opinion that they could straighten the boy's leg so that it would be as good as the other. The boy's parents being unable to bear the expense of the difficult operation, Mayor Howe decided to bear the expense himself and last fall the boy's name was placed on the long waiting list at the hospital.

Recently his honor received word that the hospital would take the boy and a few days ago young Riopelle was taken to Boston and it is hoped will return possessed of two sound and useful limbs.

Secretary Courtney of the pauper department is interested in the case, as he has sent several children to the Children's hospital for operations, with good results.

SMOKE TALK

HELD BY HOLY NAME SOCIETY LAST NIGHT.

The Holy Name society of the Immaculate Conception church, held an enjoyable smoke talk in the hall of the parochial school last evening. Refreshments were served, after which all "lit their pipes" and the fun was on.

The program included the following numbers, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed:

Wooden shoe dancing, Masters Willie Chouinard and Alfred Heroux; song, Mr. James E. Donnelly; song, David P. Martin; song, Cornelius Calnin; song, Thomas McQuaid; song, Frank Cassidy; song, Michael J. O'Connell; song, Frank Docket; song, Michael Murphy, and phonograph selections by John Slack. Mr. William McAloon was accompanist of the evening.

The committee on arrangements consisted of the following named: John J. Mahoney, chairman; Thomas H. Lawler, Joseph Gallagher, Charles Higgins, Michael Finley and P. H. Florilio.

CLEARING TRACKS

TRAFFIC MAY BE RESUMED ON PERE MARQUETTE ROAD.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—"We expect to have the whole thumb district of the state opened up by tonight," said Asst. Superintendent Trump of the Pere Marquette railroad today. "Yesterday we succeeded in getting a snowplow down from Harbor Beach, which is the northernmost point of the Harbor Beach branch of the Port Austin division to Port Huron and we have started it back for Harbor Beach today, followed by relief trains with coal and supplies. The high winds blow the snow back into the cuts and cover the tracks several feet deep almost as fast as we can clear them. We also hope to reach Grindstone City with a train today. Grindstone City is the northern terminus of the Port Austen division and has had no train for two weeks. By tonight I hope that we will have the entire district opened up and that we will have been able to supply the snowbound towns with the much needed coal."

STAGE HELD UP

Six Persons Killed by Yaqui Indings

MOUNTED TROOPS PURSUING THEM

Fifteen Indians Committed the Massacre

DENVER, Col., Feb. 4—A dispatch from Guaymas, Mex., says:

Passengers arriving from Ortiz on the Sonora railroad have brought the first news of a terible outrage committed by Yaqui Indians.

The stage which runs between Ortiz and Las Cruces was held up by savages and all on board, numbering six persons, were killed. Among them were Salvador Flores and his nephew, Francisco Flores. Both were prominent in Sonora. There were 15 Indians according to the recollection of Francisco Flores, who did not expire until he was picked up by a party of vaqueros traveling in the opposite direction

When the massacre was discovered officers in charge of the garrison at Ortiz were notified and a detachment of mounted troops has gone in pursuit of the Indians.

PRETTY ROMANCE

Former Boston Girl Figured in It

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 4.—As the culmination of as pretty a romance as ever happened in real life, a wedding was solemnized here yesterday afternoon in which the principals were a northern woman and a southern man—the former a trained nurse, the latter a wealthy bachelor land owner, who, being captivated after a short acquaintance, proposed marriage, was accepted and was married all within a month.

The bride was Miss Mary Waldron Cooney, formerly of Boston, but who graduated as a nurse at St. Vincent's hospital, this city, and J. Robert Nichols of Bedford city, which is in the southwestern part of the state. The Rev. Fr. Drake of the Sacred Heart church performed the ceremony. The guests of honor were the co-graduates of the bride.

A month ago Miss Cooney was called to Lynchburg to nurse a sister of the groom. Miss Nichols was quite ill, but the trained nurse brought her back to health. Mr. Nichols was at the home of his sister, and there met Miss Cooney. It was a case of love at first sight. The maid of honor was Mrs. Florence Jordan of England, also a trained nurse. The couple left for Florida on the honeymoon.

The groom is wealthy and owns considerable land in the valley of Virginia. Patrick Cooney, formerly of Boston, is the father of the bride.

ATE ELECTRIC BULB

STRANGE FREAK OF AN INSANE WOMAN.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 4.—Mrs. Martin, an inmate of the Central Kentucky asylum for insane, has swallowed an incandescent electric light. She did it yesterday. She is still alive but her condition is precarious. She is 60 years old. Yesterday morning she was allowed to walk through the writing room, where eight incandescent lights are suspended. She wrote a few lines to the superintendent of the institution, addressing him as "Mother," and then swallowed the glass globe. Two attendants and one inmate saw her put the globe into her mouth. The wiring was slowly disappearing when they ran to her. It is to be presumed that she broke the globe and ate it.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

FLIES CARRIED FEVER TO A JAIL.

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Feb. 4.—To flies which carried contagion is ascribed the epidemic of typhoid fever which afflicted 21 patients, causing seven deaths, at the New Haven county jail. Dr. H. E. Smith, dean of the Yale medical school, and Dr. Edward Mahl of Hartford, who investigated the epidemic, says: "The open communication between the jail kitchen and the adjoining yards through the windows suggests the probability that the infection was brought into the jail by flies." Though case after case was isolated and every precaution was taken with water and food supplies, the epidemic continued until cold weather terminated it.

LETTER A DAY

JILTED WIDOW HAS BIG BUNDLE OF THEM.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 4—David D. King, a wealthy manufacturer, is the latest Chicago defendant in a breach of promise suit for $25,000. Mrs. Jennie E. Jones, a buxom widow, good looking, 33 years old, is the plaintiff. She sets forth the fact that King went to Hagerstown, Md., where he married another and is now in Boston enjoying his honeymoon.

Mrs. Jones points with mingled sorrow and satisfaction to a large bundle of letters which she says are fairly seething with words of love. "And they were written by him," she said, "one every day in the week of our three-year acquaintance."

Mr. King is about 45 years old. His family has been apprised of his marriage in Maryland.

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LOWELL GUN CLUB

Won the Team Match at Wellington

The first shoot of the Boston gun club's spring prize series was held on the grounds of the club at Wellington yesterday, and the fine weather brought forth a large attendance. Many visitors were present from Lowell, Watertown, Lexington, Lynn and Cambridge.

In the prize match at 25 singles, handicap distance, Hodsdon, standing 19 yds., was high with 19; Bell, 18 yds., 18; Keller, 16 yds., 18; Climax, 21 yds., 17; Woodruff, 17 yds., 17; Lee, 16 yds., 16; Rule, 18 yds., 16; Frank, 18 yds., 14, and Kirkwood, 19 yds., 13.

Other scores were:

Ten targets—Frank and Bell 9, Rule, Climax, Kirkwood, Keller and Woodruff 7, Lee 6.

Ten targets—Climax and Woodruff 9, Rule, Frank and Bell 8, Kirkwood and Keller 7.

Fifteen targets—Rule and Bell 13, Lee, Frank and Keller 12, Kirkwood and Woodruff 11.

Five pair—Rule 7, Bell and Woodruff 6, Kirkwood and Keller 5.

Fifteen targets—Hodsdon 13, Rule, Keller and Bell 10, Climax, Lee, Frank and Woodruff 9.

Ten targets—Climax, Keller, Bell and Woodruff 8, Lee and Bartlett 7, Kirkwood and Hodsdon 6, Rule, Frank and Gokey 5.

Ten targets—Rule, Climax, Kirkwood and Bartlett 8, Frank and Hodsdon 7, Bell, Woodruff and Gokey 6, Keller 5.

Fifteen targets—Climax and Hodsdon 14, Keller 13, Rule, Woodruff and Bartlett 12, Frank, Bell and Kirkwood 11.

Ten targets—Bell 10, Ford, Keller and Frank 9, Rule, Woodruff, Gokey and Bartlett 8.

Ten targets—Bell, Keller and Gokey 9, Ford and Baker 7.

Team match—Lowell 42, Watertown 39, Boston Gun club 37, Lynn 35.

TURNED ON GAS

Lawrence Man Tried to Kill Himself

LAWRENCE, Feb. 4.—W. G. Brauer, the well known tailor, attempted suicide in his shop over Clarke's drug store before noon yesterday.

Had it not been for the timely visit of his wife, the attempt would no doubt have proved successful.

Mrs. Brauer went to the shop of her husband with his dinner and upon reaching it, was surprised to find the door locked and a strong odor of gas escaping from the room.

She rushed down to Clarke's drug store and enlisted the services of a clerk in that establishment who telephoned to the police station. Officer Herrick was sent to investigate and upon gaining entrance to the room found Brauer lying in a state of unconsciousness on the floor.

The gas jet was open, as was the valve on a gas stove, from which the gas was escaping in volumes.

Officer Herrick shut off the escape of the gas, and opened the windows.

The unconscious man was removed to his home, 44 Bennington street, in a carriage.

No cause is assigned for the deed.

FATALLY BURNED

FIREMAN INJURED AT FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—The plant of the Printz Degreasing company in the southern section of the city was damaged to the extent of $60,000 by fire today. The explosion of a naphtha tank, large quantities of which are used for the purpose of extracting oils and chemicals from the by-products of leather caused the fire. Frank Ferlitz, the night watchman, was fatally burned.

LADDER BROKE

Several Beverly Firemen Were Injured

BEVERLY, Feb. 4.—While engaged in subduing a brisk fire in the W. A. Crane block yesterday afternoon three firemen were injured—W. P. Pine and C. E. Thomas, through the breaking of a ladder, and C. H. Brown, by falling glass.

While on their way to the fire all three had, with several others, been thrown to the ground through the overturning of a pung used as a hose carriage, but in that accident no one was injured.

The fire department on its arrival found the basement of the store all in flames, which quickly spread to the upper part of the building. Chief engineer Goodhue, on seeing the danger of the fire reaching the adjoining building, ordered a second alarm, which called out the entire department from the city proper, and thousands of people came with it.

The firemen had a hard fight with the flames and it was not until 4.30 that the "all out" was sounded.

FAMILY ESCAPED

$30,000 Worth of Jewelry Was Saved

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Fire early today did extensive damage to the residence of Hyman Sonn, sweeping through the interior and consuming or ruining the valuable furnishings and many choice paintings inside. The family and servants escaped in their night clothing. To save jewelry worth $30,000, Mr. Sonn entered the burning building, succeeding in his attempt. The fire caused great excitement in the fashionable residence district in which it is located and the loss may reach $50,000.

The residence was formerly owned by Lewis G. Tewksbury, proprietor of a chain of bucket shops, who after amassing a large fortune disappeared, leaving many creditors for large amounts. He is said to have expended about $200,000 in improvements to the house and Mr. Sonn, who had but recently purchased it, expended $50,000 in redecorating and refurnishing it before occupying it 10 days ago.

DIED SUDDENLY

WIFE OF PROFESSOR SMYTH OF ANDOVER, MASS.

ANDOVER, MASS., Feb. 4—Mrs. Elizabeth Bradford (Dwight) Smyth, wife of Prof. Egbert C. Smyth of the Andover Theological seminary, died suddenly of pneumonia here today, aged 68. She was direct decendant of Jonathan Edwards and was a daughter of the late Dr. Dwight, a prominent Portland, Me., divine, son of the first President Dwight of Yale. She was active in religious and philanthropic work and was a prominent anti-suffragist. The funeral will be held Saturday.

McDERMOTT SET FREE.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 4.—John McDermott, the fourth member of the gang arrested for alleged complicity in the assault and robbery at the Danversport railroad station several days ago, was discharged from custody today. R. E. Whitman, the Danversport station agent, who was assaulted by the robbers, was unable to identify McDermott.

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OLDEST CONDUCTOR DEAD.

BATH, Me., Feb. 4—Lorenzo D. Cobb, who was the oldest Maine Central railroad conductor, having served 38 years, died today from paralysis, which seven weeks ago caused his retirement from active service. He was born at North Belgrade, was 64 years old and left a widow and two daughters. He was a member of the order of railway conductors and a Mason.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

MONK EASTMAN

Was Indicted for Attempted Murder

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—William Delaney, better known as "Monk Eastman," was indicted today by the grand jury for attempted murder in the first degree and also for assault in the first degree. "Eastman" was arrested Monday with a companion after an extended revolver battle with police and private detectives. The maximum penalty for the crime for which he is indicted is 25 years.

AMERICANS FINED

FOR CARRYING FIREARMS OVER THE BORDER.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 4.—Mexico has issued a decree forbidding any person bearing firearms to cross the border of the country. At Potomas several American hunters were taken from bed at night and fined by the Mexican customs officials for crossing the border with firearms. Through the Mexican consul here they have appealed to the state department of Mexico for redress.

ALL OVERCOME

GAS LIGHT LEFT BURNING WAS EXTINGUISHED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Six Italians, comprising a father, mother, three children and a lodger, who occupied a room only 10 feet square on East 123d street, were overcome by gas last night, a gas light left burning becoming extinguished during the night. All will recover.

WILLIAM BISHOP, SR., DEAD.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 4.—William D. Bishop, Sr., vice president of the board of directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and for many years prominently identified with the management of the road, died at his residence here today.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 4.—The board of directors of the Reading railroad today announced that a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent has been declared on Reading first pfd. This action was taken at the October meeting of the board at the same time the 1½ per cent. semi-annual dividend was declared on the Reading second pfd., but no announcement was made of the fact until today.

MONEY ON CALL.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Noon: Money on call easy at 2½ per cent.; prime mercantile paper 4½ @ 5½ per cent. Exchanges, $211,346,842; balances, $11,617,000.

RYAN INDICTED.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Feb. 4—The grand jury of Plymouth county today returned an indictment for murder against Cyrus L. Ryan of Hanover, who was arrested last week in connection with the death of Quong Sing, a Chinese laundryman of that town. The murder was committed by someone plunging the Chinaman's head under water in a washtub until he was strangled to death.

TEACHERS GET MORE PAY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—Three thousand teachers in the Chicago public schools have been given an increase of $50 a year by the board of education.

"YOUNG CORBETT" MATCHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—"Young Corbett" has signed articles to meet Dave Sullivan the last day of this month before the Yosemite Athletic club of this city. Sullivan is now on his way to San Francisco. Corbett also is matched to meet Jimmy Britt of this city, March 15, before a local club.

CABINET MEETING.

TOKIO, Feb. 4—Another cabinet meeting took place this morning.

The ministers will meet again this afternoon, when the emperor will be present.

FIRST MAYOR DEAD.

PUEBLO, Col., Feb. 4.—Andrew Royal, the first mayor of Pueblo and a leading democrat of Colorado, is dead.

THE ASIATIC FLEET

Ordered to Make No Hostile Move

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Regarding the movements of the American Asiatic fleet which now is in Philippine waters, it can be stated that no decision has been reached except the irrevocable one that the fleet shall make no move which can possibly be construed as a departure from the Washington government's policy of "complete neutrality in the far east."

Significance is attached in naval circles to the official announcement by the navy department today that the monitor Monterey has left Hong Kong for Canton. In view of the recent report that the foreign quarter in Canton had been threatened it is believed here the departure of the Monterey for that place may have been influenced by the report of unrest there. The gravity of the far eastern situation gives added significance to the movements of the American men of war in Chinese waters because of the belief generally felt in official circles here that a Russo-Japanese war would be certain to precipitate disturbances in China.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

ANOTHER MILESTONE TURNED IN THE HIGHWAY OF LIFE.

Genevieve Corcoran had a birthday yesterday, her fourteenth, and it was duly observed at her home, 415 Moody street. Surrounded by relatives and friends, Miss Genevieve was the centre of attraction and congratulations and good wishes were showered upon her in abundance. The observance lasted through the afternoon and evening and the following musical program added to the enjoyment of the occasion: Vocal solo, "Any Rags," Miss Beatrice McDermott; vocal solo, "In a Village by the Sea," Miss Alice Gill; vocal solo, "Good bye Eliza Jane," Miss Catherine Gill; vocal solo, "Down on the Farm," Miss Lizzie Corning; harmonica solo, George Coughlin; vocal solo, "A Soldier in the Ranks," Frank Coughlin; duet, "Good Night Beloved," May Coughlin and Belle Fortier; vocal solo, "Two Little Boys in Blue," Helen Coughlin. Mr. Lucier presided at the piano. The first prize for pinning the tail on the donkey was won by Miss Lizzie Corning and the second prize in the same game was won by Miss Louise Lourier. Refreshments were served and a general good time enjoyed.

LORENZ A WITNESS

HE TELLS OF HIS TALK WITH MACHEN.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The cross examination of S. D. Carr, president of the National Bank of Commerce, Toledo, Ohio, was continued today when the postal trial was resumed. So far as the transactions between Lorenz and Machen were concerned, Mr. Carr said he had no knowledge of them except through their dealings with his bank.

George E. Lorenz then took the stand in his own behalf, his examination being conducted by Mr. Kumler. Coming directly to his connection with the Groff fastener, he said he came to Washington in July, 1895. He called at Machen's office to pay his respects and to get his mail. Machen directed his attention to the neatness of a letter box in front of the post office. He was introduced to Samuel A. Groff who explained the workings of the fastener.

Upon the occasion of this visit to Washington, Mr. Lorenz said he did not see Machen. Later in August of the same year Mr. Lorenz said he met Machen, who with himself, was an invited guest aboard a yacht on a trip up the lakes. In the course of a conversation then, he said, he mentioned his connection with the Groffs and said he was going to visit a number of postmasters. He declared that Machen said to him upon that occasion:

"It don't matter what you do on that trip. It won't help matters at all in extending the market for that fastener because the department already has adopted it and will put it in the various cities as fast as the appropriations will permit."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NOT IN PRISON

Mrs. Maybrick Removed to a Home

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Replying to a question in the house of commons today Home Secretary Akers-Douglas confirmed the reports that Mrs. Florence Maybrick had been removed from Aylesbury prison to a convalescent home, where she will remain until summer, when she will be allowed her freedom, and said that she had been granted a license, under the penal servitude acts.

"In accordance with the wishes of the authorities of the home and with Mrs. Maybrick's own earnest desire, which is, I think, entitled to consideration," added Mr. Akers-Douglas, "I do not propose to make public any further details as to the time or place of her release."

STORMY VOYAGE

NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMER UNDER REDUCED SPEED.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse arrived today from Bremen Southampton and Cherbourg after a very rough and stormy passage of seven days, 12 hours and 23 minutes, over the long course of 3,143 knots from Cherbourg harbor. Her average speed for the voyage was 17.42 knots per hour, rough seas, heavy westerly gales with storms, of hail and rain prevailing throughout the trip. The steamer was under reduced speed every day and the seas broke frequently over the vessel fore and aft. Among the passengers were Mme. Aino Ackte, the Finnish soprano, and Frank Naval, the Bohemian tenor, who are under engagement with the Metropolitan Opera Co.; Theodore Lewald, the German commissioner to the St. Louis exposition and Julia Marlowe.

SENATOR HANNA

IS REPORTED TO BE BETTER TODAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Senator Hanna, who is quite ill at his apartments, was reported somewhat better this morning. Dr. George E. Brewer of New York, who was telegraphed for by Mrs. Hanna has arrived and a consultation of the three physicians engaged on the case followed.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

10.10 a.m.—Very light opening transactions in the stock market today carried the average of prices a small fraction lower than last night. Declines of ⅝ in Brooklyn Transit and Sugar were the most conspicuous changes. One or two of the southwesterns, Erie and U. S. Steel hardened a shade.

11 a. m.—As a consequence of the further slump in cotton there was a spilling out of stocks all around the room and a further recession in prices. Losses ran to 1 and 1½ in Brooklyn Transit, Metropolitan Securities, Sugar and Realty stocks, Chicago Terminal pfd., and Colorado and Southern first pfd. Delaware & Hudson lost 2, Chicago & Northwestern 2½, and the preferred 2⅝. There was a gain of 1½ by Cleveland, C. C., & St. Louis and 2 by Allis-Chalmers pfd., U. S. Steel pfd. resisted the depression and rose a fraction over last night, when the market steadied.

Noon—With the rally in the cotton market, stocks recovered to about last night's level and slightly above in a few cases. U. S. Steel pfd. touched 55¾, Reading first pfd. gained a point and Chicago & Alton 1⅜. There were losses in Detroit Southern pfd. of 3 and Colorado & Southern second pfd., Chicago & Eastern Illinois pfd., Certificates and Pipe pfd., 1 to 1½.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—The market hardened slowly to above last night. Colorado Fuel gained 1½ and Tennessee Coal in sympathy with the firm tone in U. S. Steel pfd. Paper pfd., lost 1. Bag pfd., 3 and General Chemical 3½.

2 p. m.—The notice from the secretary of the treasury of a call for payment of 20 per cent. of government deposits in national banks caused prices to fall back a shade. The movement was inconsiderable. Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis declined 3⅝ and Westinghouse Electric a point, while Chicago & Eastern Illinois Certificates rose 5 and St. Louis & San Francisco 2d pfd. a point.

COTTON GINNING REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Announcement was made today by the census bureau that a cotton ginning report will be issued Tuesday, Feb. 9.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton futures opened weak. Feb., 15.30 @ 15.40; March, 15.40; April, ——; May, 15.75; June, ——; July, 15.80; August, 16.30; September, 13.60; October, 12.60; November, ——; Dec., 12.00.

THE STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—The stock market opened heavy. Amalgamated Copper, 48⅜; Atchison, 69⅝; Baltimore & Ohio, 82½; Brooklyn Transit, 43; Canadian Pacific, 117⅝; Erie, 27⅝; do. first pfd., 67⅞; Louisville, 105⅜; Manhattan, 142; Missouri Pacific, 92⅝; Norfolk & Western, 59½; Pennsylvania, 118⅝; Reading, 44⅛; Rock Island, 23⅝; Sugar, 125⅝; St. Paul, 142½; Southern Pacific, 48½; Union Pacific, 80½; U. S. Steel, 10⅜; do. pfd., 54⅞; Wabash pfd., 38.

U. S. GUNBOAT AT SUEZ.

SUEZ, Egypt, Feb. 4.—The United States gunboat Don Juan de Austria, which is on her way from the Philippine islands to the United States arrived here today from Aden.

The Don Juan de Austria left Manila for Hong Kong Dec. 10. She was one of the Spanish vessels sunk by Dewey's fleet in Manila bay and was subsequently raised and taken to Hong Kong in 1899, where she was refitted.

ERROR CORRECTED.

It was at the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Rebecca Hicker, 60 Race street, that Miss Nellie Marnell was presented a gold chain and charm by admiring friends, Saturday evening, and not at Mrs. McPherson's house, as has been stated.

BETTER SERVICE

Wanted by the People in Wigginville

The people of Wigginville want better street railway service and this morning their petition was heard by the railroad commission at the state house in Boston. The petitioners were led by L. K. Sprague and they stated to the commission that at the present time Wigginville has a 40-minute time schedule, that is the people there get one car every 40 minutes. They believed that they were entitled to one car every 20 minutes and they argued that such service besides accommodating them would increase the business of the road.

The Boston & Northern road was represented by the general manager, Robert S. Goff and Supt. Thomas Lees of this city. They explained that when cars were first run to that section there was a car every two hours. Now the service has been increased to a car every 40 minutes, and they stated that it was all the company can afford to do for the people out there, inasmuch as the vicinity is sparsely settled, and the business does not warrant better service.

JULIA WARD HOWE

WILL FIGHT INVASION OF RAILROAD.

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 4—The summer home of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe at Portsmouth, where she has written productions during the past 34 years, is threatened with invasion by a street railway company and the venerable lady will come to this state to enter a personal protest. At a hearing today in the supreme court here to consider an application of the Newport & Providence street Railway company for the condemnation of land for a new electric line in Portsmouth, counsel for Mrs. Howe objected strongly to granting of a location through her property. Should the proposed location be granted she would have to move, it was claimed. The hearing was continued until Feb. 29 at Providence in order to permit Mrs. Howe and Boston witnesses to appear in person.

PICKED UP A CREW.

CAPE HENRY, Va., Feb. 4.—Captain Oliver of the British steamer Ohio reports that he picked up yesterday a crew of three men from the barge Wasp abandoned 15 miles from Winter Quarter shoals. The Wasp has aboard 927 tons of coal and was bound from Norfolk to Boston.

DIVIDEND FOR DEPOSITORS.

NASHUA, N. H., Feb. 4.—The New Hampshire banking company today distributed a further dividend of ten per cent., amounting to $85,000 to depositors. This payment brings the total paid to depositors to 95 per cent. since the bank closed its doors in 1896.

FUNERALS

WIGGIN—The funeral of Olive Wiggin took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her niece, Mrs. Addie Beede, 37 Lane street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. B. Martin, and "The Homeland" and "Nearer, My God, To Thee," were effectively rendered by Mrs. Williams. The bearers were William Fairbanks, Edward Clark, Charles Green and Marion Clark. The body was placed in the tomb in the Edson cemetery and later remains will be removed to the deceased's native town, Durham, N. H. There were a number of very beautiful floral pieces from friends in this city and out of town. Burial was under the direction of Undertaker J. B. Currier.

WILSON—Funeral services were held over the remains of Francis E. Wilson at the home of her parents, 143 Andover street, yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have the sympathy of a large circle of friends, as this is the second child they have lost within a year. The Rev. J. B. Dean read the burial service and interment was in the Edson cemetery, Undertaker Ela in charge.

WATERHOUSE The funeral of Benj. W. Waterhouse was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of Horace Ela, and was largely attended by the musical fraternity of Lowell. The Rev. R. A. Greene was officiating clergyman, and selections were played by a quartet composed of Fred A. Bryant, Joseph H. Hibbard, O. R. Clark and R. McDaniels. Mr. Waterhouse was one of the oldest musicians in the city and will be remembered as a member of a number of orchestras years ago. The bearers were G. E. Bryant, J. H. Hibbard, A. F. Crocker and J. P. Larkin. A large wreath was sent by the local order of musicians. Mr. George E. Bryant had general charge of the arrangements. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Horace Ela in charge.

GORMAN—The remains of Bryan Gorman were removed to his late home, 160 Charles street, last night by Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

REED—The funeral of Michael Reed took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 3 Blinkhorn avenue, and was largely attended. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at nine o'clock by Rev. Dennis Murphy. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Edward and Patrick Burns, Patrick Flynn, Patrick Duffy, Simon Poore and John Clark. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Murphy. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

ANOTHER WILD DAY

Confusion and Excitement in the Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The utmost confusion and excitement attended the opening of the cotton market again today. The bullish utterances from New Orleans yesterday and the report that New Orleans bulls had placed unlimited buying orders in the local pit just before the close of business last night had led many to believe that this morning would witness a resumption of the recent upward trend of values. It seemed, however, that it was New Orleans against the world, for this morning Liverpool instead of advancing as expected, reported a decline of 20@26 points under Egyptian and continental selling. This led to a weak opening here with first prices at a decline of 47@59 points on the old and of 15@20 points on the new crop positions. Receipts were light, but the far eastern situation looked very threatening and at first there was no indication of New Orleans support. The decline attracted a good demand from shorts, who were taking profits. New Orleans also reported a sensational break and Liverpool shortly after the local opening became spectacularly active and excited, losing at times 7 to 8 points between sales. The local market, however, after selling down to 15.30 for March, 15.59 for May and 15.74 for July, ruled firmer on renewed bull support.

After noon the market was much less active after it had rallied a little more than half a cent on the active months. Fluctuations were very irregular The New Orleans crowd seemed ready to support prices on any signs of returning weakness but did not appear to be operating aggressively for a further advance.

LOWER PRICES

FOLLOWED THE WEAKNESS IN COTTON.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The weakness of cotton was accompanied today by lower prices and a weak tone on the coffee exchange. September sold seven-tenths of a cent a pound cheaper than it did at last night's close. The September option is now nearly two cents lower than it was a few days ago, at the culmination of a bull movement said to have been manipulated by the same group of speculators that bid cotton up to its high points.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 4.—After opening quiet the cotton market began to give way under pressure of sellers. Selling orders came in from practically every part of the world and a large and exciting business was done. The greatest ranges between the highest and lowest were February 40 points, March and April 43, April and May 48, May and June 50, June and July 46, July and August 49, and August and September 43 points.

In the afternoon the market was at times lively and excited. Fluctuations were not so great as during the early session but there was more excitement. It was reported that 10,000 bales of May and June changed hands in one transaction at 7.89. In the late trading the market steadied and advanced and closed very unsettled and excited, with prices 15 to 20 points lower than the previous day.

ARCHBISHOP FARLEY

SET SAIL FOR ROME THIS MORNING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Archbishop Farley of New York sailed today on the steamship Prince Adelbert for Naples. From Naples he goes by rail to Rome and may afterwards visit Paris. He will return in time to hold Easter service in the cathedral. He was accompanied by the Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Hayes, chancellor of the archdiocese; Rev. Fr. James J. Lewis, his secretary, and the Rev. Dr. J. D. Mackin, curate of the cathedral college. Archbishop Farley was asked whether it was true that he intended to represent to the pope that the banishment of women from church choirs, in accordance with a recent edict of the vatican, would work great hardship in this country. The archbishop said that he did not propose to say anything to his holiness about the matter.

STRUCK A CYCLONE

STEAMER HAD A HARD TIME AND CHANGED HER COURSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—The steamer Hohenzollern arrived today from Genoa, Naples, Gibraltar and Tangier, after a very rough and stormy passage. On Feb. 2 a West Indian cyclone of terrific force was encountered, which forced the steamer to reduce speed and change her course to avoid the centre of the storm, the steamer then heaving to. The Hohenzollern stopped at Tangier and embarked six Moorish stallions in charge of two Moors, the horses being sent by the Sultan of Morocco through the United States consul at Tangier for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition.

Rev. Cyrus Richardson, D.D., of Nashua, will have the sympathy of many friends in this city and Dracut in the bereavement that has come upon himself and family in the death of his wife.

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On National, Dark Blue, and Red, White and Blue.

50 on 1 lb. 50c. Baking Powder.
30 on 1 lb. 50c. Tea.
10 on 1 lb. 50c. Coffee.
5 on 1 lb. 15c. Butterine.
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Money paid every day excepting during the quarter week of May and November.

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The Very Best Bread Flour ..... 70c Bag; $6.50 Bbl.
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Very Best Eastern Green Mountain Potatoes ..... 27c Peck
10 lbs. Very Best Standard Granulated Sugar 48c

Very Best Pea Beans (hand picked) ..... 8c qt.
Very Best Yellow Eye Beans, 10c qt.
Very Best Kidney Beans ..... 11c qt.
Very Best Green Peas ..... 7c qt.
Very Best Lima Beans ..... 7c lb.
10 lb. pail Pure Lard 95c
10 lb. pail Cooking Lard 85c
Cape Cranberries ..... 8c qt.
1 lb. pkg. Seeded Raisins 10c
1 lb. pkg. Cleaned Currants 9c
1 lb. pkg. Mince Meat 7c
2 lbs. Kennedy's Common Crackers 9c
2 lbs. Ginger Snaps 9c
Kennedy's Nic Nacs ..... 5c lb.
Kennedy's Tea Biscuits ..... 8c lb.
Kennedy's Oyster Crackers 5c lb.
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Very Best Tea (all flavors) 40c lb.
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NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

FUNDS FOR CANAL

Secretary Shaw Issues His Call

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—Secretary Shaw today sent the following letter to all national bank depositories holding special government deposits regarding prospective calls for funds on account of the Panama canal purchase:

"Sir—It seems probable that the government will be called upon in the near future to pay $50,000,000 preliminary to the construction of an inter-oceanic canal. In addition to this there are outstanding approximately $5,000,000 of United States bonds, which by their terms matured on Feb. 1, 1904, and congress is considering a proposition to loan between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000 to the Louisiana Purchase exposition. To meet these probable demands it will be necessary to withdraw at least $30,000,000 from depository banks.

"You are, therefore, requested to make immediate preparation for the payment on demand of 20 per cent. at New York. In the near future, possibly within 10 days, you will be asked to transfer this amount to some one of the New York depository bank, to be used in settlement for the canal right of way.

"If you desire to sell at once a portion of the securities now held by the government against your deposit you will so inform this office and arrangements will be made for the immediate transfer, so as to avoid actual withdrawals from channels of trade.

"The department will surrender no United States bonds held as security for deposits with any bank until such bank has withdrawn all state and municipal bonds now held as such security, but securities of the District of Columbia, Philippine islands and Hawaii will be retained if desired.

"Please acknowledge receipt.

"Respectfully

"T. M. SHAW, Secretary."

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

WILL RECEIVE $600,000 UNDER BANKER WOOLSON'S WILL.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 4.—Boston University will receive eventually $600,000 and other institutions will benefit under the terms of the will of the late James A. Woolson, a banker of this city, which was filed for probate today. The other large bequests are $300,000 to Radcliffe college and $300,000 to Wesleyan academy at Wilbraham, Mass. This money, amounting to $1,-200,000, is left in trust to Mr. Woolson's wife and two daughters and for their issue, if any, as long as they live and then it is to be distributed as noted. The three institutions also each receive $5000 outright. Still another bequest to Boston University is that of $20,000, to pass to the university at the death of the testator's nephew, and to be used for scholarships. The Cambridge hospital is bequeathed $5000 for free beds and at the decease of the testator's wife the institution will receive $25,000. Various other Cambridge institutions benefit by from $1000 to $5000. The Methodist hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., received $1000.

THEATRES CLOSED

MAYOR McCLELLAN HAS ISSUED THE ORDER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Mayor McClellan has ordered President Darlington of the board of health and Police Commissioner McAdoo to close the following theatres: Grand Opera house, Madison Square theatre, Vaudeville theatre, Princes theatre, Hurtig and Seamans and the theatre part of Hubers museum.

Last week Mayor McClellan served notice on 19 theatres that unless certain alterations for safety were made by midnight, Tuesday, he would order them close. The Grand Opera house referred to is that at Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue and not the Metropolitan at which grand opera is now being sung.

RAYNER ELECTED SENATOR.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4.—In the Maryland legislature today Isidor Rayner of Baltimore, who was nominated last night by the democratic caucus received the unanimous vote of the democratic majority and was elected United States senator to succeed Louis E. McComas. The republican minority voted unanimously for McComas.

William R. Kiernan of Carter & Sherburne's, appeared before the State Board of Pharmacy on Tuesday and passed the required examination as a registered drug clerk.

VICTORY

Over Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints is very decisive when you use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Then why will you continue to suffer when it is unnecessary. Get a bottle today from your druggist and see how much good it will do you. It never fails in cases of Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Kidney Ills, Chills, Colds or Malaria, and has been endorsed by physicians for 50 years.

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You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

COUNSEL'S JOKE

RESULTED IN A VERDICT FOR THE DEFENDANT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Words spoken jokingly by counsel for the city in the trial before the supreme court of a suit brought by Mrs. Elizabeth Foley for $15,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff when she fell into a hole in the street have unexpectedly caused the jury to decide against the plaintiff.

The evidence was almost entirely on the woman's side but in closing a lawyer for the city said the accident had made the plaintiff such an interesting invalid that she had obtained a good husband. The remark was taken seriously by the jury but Mrs. Foley's counsel will appeal.

SHORTER HOURS

DEMANDED BY BRAKEMEN, CONDUCTORS AND FLAGMEN.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Freight brakemen, conductors and flagmen, employed by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road between the Harlem river and Providence are reported to have arranged for a meeting in New Haven, Conn., with P. H. Morrissey of Cleveland, Ohio, head of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. Their object is said to be the formation of a demand for a decrease in hours.

It is understood there is no trouble over the wage question and under present conditions the men are all making more money than ever, but they claim not to have enough rest owing to long runs.

HEAVY DAMAGES

WILSON FREDERICK SAID TO HAVE RECEIVED $45,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Wilson Frederick, of Dunnellen, N. J., whose friends probably saved his life by contributing 4500 pieces of cuticle to be grafted on his scalded body after he had been hurt in a wreck nearly a year ago at Westfield, when many persons were killed, is stated to have received $45,000 from the railroad company as compensation for his injuries.

Although he was the holder of a pass which stipulated that the company was to be exempt from damages in the event of his receiving injuries, it was contended that the contract would not be considered valid in the courts. The case did not reach the courts, however.

Frederick was chief clerk in the New York officer of an express company and was traveling on an employes pass. The skin grafting operations were successful but he has only recently been able to leave the hospital and is still confined to his home.

VICTIMS OF WRECK

REPORTED TO BE IN COMFORTABLE CONDITION.

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 4—The condition of those injured by the derailment of the Canadian Pacific-Montreal and Boston express near Milford yesterday, was favorable today. It is thought that the death list will be confined to two persons Mrs. John Glassey of Halifax and Conductor Robert Duncan. Conductor Duncan succumbed to his injuries during the night. He was in the baggage car at the time of the accident and was hurled about among the trunks when the car rolled over.

J. Hudd, an official of the Canadian Pacific road, was not brought to this city, as his condition was such yesterday that the physicians did not feel warranted in moving him. An examination today showed that Mr. Hudd had no bones broken, although he was bruised and otherwise injured.

An investigation of the wreck will be made, but so far it has not developed that any person was to blame for the accident. It is supposed that a wheel on the forward car broke and threw the car from the track.

CREDITORS' MEETING

CALLED BY FIRM OF BROKERS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 4.—Holton, DeRuyter & Co., general commission brokers in grain, provisions, stocks and bonds in this city have sent out a notice calling for a meeting of creditors today. The suspension of the firm which conducted quite a large business over the wires with Chicago and New York, is practically announced. The amount involved is a matter of conjecture, but it is said the sum will approximate $250,000. The embarrassment of the firm began, it is said, when the failure of Sharp and Bryan of New York occurred in September last as it was the correspondent of the New York house in this city. In addition the attorney for Bolton, DeRuyter & company says that the firm discovered yesterday that a subordinate had without the consent or authority of the house, extended large credits to local customers and it was disclosed upon investigation that serious losses would surely be the result of this unauthorized accommodation.

EXTRA OFFICERS

DETAILED TO PREVENT ANY TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—To prevent trouble among the striking freight handlers at the docks of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad along the East river front, 60 extra policemen were detailed today to prevent any demonstration, but the strikers, though collecting to the number of several hundred, were particularly orderly.

No business was being done at the four big piers of the railroad company and freight that has been accumulating for the past 36 hours lies piled up on the docks.

Miss Saidee E. Huntoon, graduate of class 1898 of the Lowell General hospital, has accepted a position as head nurse at the Western Pennsylvania hospital, Pittsburg, Pa.

Expert Advice

is needed in the care of the eyes

Optician George G. Rogers,

145 MERRIMACK STREET.

Up Stairs.

JURY DISAGREED

No Verdict in Manslaughter Case

WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 4.—After being out since yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Orrin A. Webster and Thomas McNamara, charged with manslaughter, came in today at 10 o'clock and reported that they were unable to agree on a verdict.

The accused men were employes of the Boston & Albany railroad. On Dec. 6, the early train known as the "Owl" from Boston in charge of Engineer Webster, ran into the rear of a freight train at the east end of the Worcester yards killing three men. Flagman McNamara was charged with having neglected to place the usual precautionary signals at the rear of his train and Engineer Webster was accused of passing an automatic "banjo" signal which is said to have shown red, indicating the presence of a train ahead at the time.

ZIONIST MOVEMENT

EFFORT TO START A BRANCH IN LOWELL.

Isaiah Dopkeen is in Lowell to organize a Zionist movement among the local Hebrews. He represents the executive committee of the Zionist Federation of New England. The object is to restore Palestine to the Hebrews and rebuild Jerusalem so that the Hebrews may have a country they can call their own. Mr. Dopkeen says this movement has no connection with the Dowie movement, so called.

PROBABLY GUILTY

PHILLIPS AND HOLLIS HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Found probably guilty of having testified falsely at a recent hearing in the case of a Chinaman who was said to be illegally in the United States, Goodman Phillips was held for the federal grand jury by U. S. Commissioner Hale today. On another complaint of the same nature, he was bound over for two weeks in $2000. Pelham Hollis, who pleaded guilty to perjury in the same case, also was held for the grand jury. John J. Connor, who is also wanted on a complaint of perjury, was defaulted.

ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD MONTHLY MEETING TOMORROW.

All heads of departments at City Hall were busy this morning approving their monthly bills for the meeting of the accounts committee tomorrow.

DEATHS

PARKHURST—George A. Parkhurst, a well-known newspaper man of this city, having been connected with the Courier-Citizen Co. for a number of years, passed away yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock at his home in Chelmsford Centre, pneumonia having been the cause of death.

George A. Parkhurst, manager of the county business and weekly correspondence of the Lowell Weekly Journal, was born in Chelmsford, in which town he resided practically all his life. His early education was received in the public schools and at Lawrence academy, Groton. Subsequently he was a clerk in a Lowell grocery house, and later for several years in Western Illinois. For 20 years prior to the Cleveland administration he was postmaster at Chelmsford, and for the last 33 years has been town clerk, being one of the oldest town clerks in point of service in New England. As justice of the peace he performed the duties of the office for 33 years. During the first 15 years of the Village Improvement association he served without compensation as treasurer, and twice was elected its president.

As a member of the Unitarian society in Chelmsford Mr. Parkhurst was prominent, and his devotion to the work of this society led him to accept the position of Sunday School superintendent, which he held until 1896, when he resigned. As a soldier in the Civil war he was a member of Co. K, 6th regiment, M. V. M., and corporal in Co. B, same regiment, in the subsequent 100 days' service. He was a member of Post 185, G. A. R., Lowell; also a past grand of Chelmsford lodge, No. 218, I. O. O. F.

His connection with newspaper work began 23 years ago as local correspondent of the Daily Courier and after several years of work in this capacity he entered the Courier office to become the editor of the weekly publication. His position after the consolidation of the Courier and Citizen, nine years ago, remained the same.

Besides his wife, Clorinda H. Parkhurst, he leaves one son, Winthrop H. Parkhurst, a clerk in the Lowell Gas Light company's office.

BROOKS—Catherine Brooks, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday in Chelsea. The body will be brought here for burial tomorrow.

CHARGES FILED

AGAINST A CERTAIN STATE OFFICIAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Formal charges against a state official were filed at the executive department of the state today by David Hershfield, a New York attorney, in behalf of Henry J. Bebro of New York. It is understood that the charges refer to alleged cruelty and are preferred against a state prison official.

In the absence of Gov. Bates, Mr. Hershfield declined to make public the nature of the charges and he hoped to be able to see the governor tomorrow. He had a lengthy conference with the governor's secretary, Francis Hurtubis. The document left at the executive department consists of about 100 typewritten pages. The charges concern Bebro, who served a sentence in the state prison of five years for larceny. While in the prison he was adjudged insane and sent to an asylum. After remaining at the asylum for some time Bebro was returned to the state prison, from which he was discharged at the expiration of his sentence.

Warden Bridges of the state prison, Charlestown, refused to discuss the question of the filing of the charges, except to say that if anybody had anything to "show up" at the state prison he would be glad "to have them go ahead and do it." He said he had not heard of the Bebro charges. He refused to say whether he had any intimation that any complaint was to be made against him as head of the state prison.

Mr. Fred Balcom has been called to his home in Milltown, Maine, by the illness of his father.

BOY BROKE FAITH

Probation Officer Was Good to Him

BUT HE WOULDN'T DO THE SQUARE THING

And Mr. Ramsey Surrendered Him

After doing all that was possible to reform him, counselling and advising him more like a father than an officer of the court, James Ramsey, probation officer of the superior court, this morning surrendered James Coyle, 19, whom he took on probation one year ago last October.

Coyle was one of the three who were before the court for breaking and entering and larceny in a store in Middlesex street. All three were convicted. The other two had police records and received sentences to the house of correction. It was Coyle's first offence and Mr. Ramsey volunteered to take him on probation.

As is his custom, the probation officer told Coyle just what would be expected of him and Coyle promised that he would form new acquaintances, shun bad company and lead a better life. Mr. Ramsey took an exceptional interest in the boy and found him a position in the Hamilton mill. He worked there two weeks and then he went to Mr. Ramsey and told him the work was too hard. The probation officer then found him another position where the work was lighter, but it wasn't light enough for Coyle and he lit out.

A few weeks later Mr. Ramsey received a letter from him. The letter was sent from Lawrence and Coyle said he had obtained a good job there as bill poster. The officer kept tabs on Coyle and it was only a few weeks until he learned that he had gone from Lawrence to Boston. Mr. Ramsey went to Boston and after visiting some of the lodging houses that he knew Coyle was familiar with he found that Coyle was employed in a restaurant in Washington street. Mr. Ramsey went there and found Coyle behind the lunch counter wearing a white apron and a happy smile. He said he was delighted with his job and that he left Lawrence because the job he had didn't offer any show for advancement.

Mr. Ramsey came away from the restaurant feeling very happy. He was impressed with the apparent sincerity of the lad and he thought the reformation he had hoped for had really taken root. It may be that Coyle did like the job at that time, but he tired of it, as he did of other jobs, and the next the officer heard of him he was a deck boy on the Joy line of steamers, and three weeks later he found Coyle blacking shoes in a hotel in Boston.

Still a little later Coyle returned to Lowell, but he did not report to Mr. Ramsey although he had been notified to do so. On the sixth day of January the probation officer located Coyle in Wyman's lodging house in Middlesex street. Mr. Ramsey called early one morning and he found Coyle occupying one of seven beds in the same room and he seemed as happy there as he did in the restaurant in Boston. He told the officer that Mr. Wyman had $2 belonging to him but the $2 turned out to be a quarter with ten cents owing for a bed to be taken out by the landlord.

Mr. Ramsey's patience had not yet ceased to be a virtue and he decided to give the lad another try. He spent a whole day trying to find another job for him and finally succeeded in placing him in a wall paper mill at South Middleton. Coyle thought he would be a bit lonesome in that quiet little hamlet on the banks of the Ipswich and Mr. Ramsey went so far as to get another boy, a companion of Coyle's, to go with Coyle to South Middleton. Mr. Ramsey purchased tickets for them and they started. They arrived at South Middleton all right, but the village looked so small and the paper mills so formidable that the best they would do was to stay over night. They returned to Lowell on shank's mare the next day. The probation officer had gone the limit and he determined that he would surrender Coyle.

The boy was arrested in company with his brother, Joseph H. Coyle, and a young fellow named Chandler at Wyman's lodging house in Middlesex street, by Inspector Walsh this forenoon. His smile was not as expansive as usual when he stood face to face with the probation officer in the guardroom at the police station today. He had effrontery enough remaining, however, to ask for another trial.

Mr. Ramsey said to him: "I have done all in my power to help you to reform and you have been deceitful in every way. You promised me that you would live differently and instead of mending your ways you have practically ignored everything that I have said to you. I did not give you up until I satisfied myself that you were lazy and indolent. Now I will surrender you."

PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

A shadow pantomime was held at the First Baptist church last night under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. After the entertainment a social hour was held and cake and ice cream were enjoyed.

PIMPLES

"I tried all kinds of blood remedies which failed to do me any good but I have found the right thing at last. My face was full of pimples and blackheads. After taking Cascarets they all left. I am continuing the use of them and recommending them to my friends. I feel fine when I rise in the morning. Hope to have a chance to recommend Cascarets."

Fred C. Witten, 76 Elm St., Newark, N. J.

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Corrected to October 12, 1903. Trains leave Merrimack street depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.42, *7.45, *8.50, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex street station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.24, 7.31, *7.48, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.59, w10.50, 11.05, *11.48 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w13.45, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, x3.03, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.49, w*6.15, *6.22, w7.00, 7.29, w9.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 6.33, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.05, w4.08, 4.25, w5.30, 5.58, w8.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w6.00, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, wq11.25 p. m. Sundays, w9.18 a. m.; w12.05, w5.30 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, n2.30, n3.55, w5.06, 5.28 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, q11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m.; 12.05, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor, Belfast and Rockland, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland,) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season Oct. 30, 1903.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 4.25, 5.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m.; 13.10 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Hillsboro, 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.30, a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02 a. m.; 2.00, 5.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39 (to Franklin only,) 5.40, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.,) Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10, 9.24 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p.m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *b8.10 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air line, *10.39 a. m.; *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p.m. (daily except Saturdays.

References:

aVia Wakefield Junction.
*Express. bDaily.
qWednesdays and Saturdays only.
wVia Western Division.
xVia Bedford, zVia Wilmington June.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Pass. and Ticket Agent.

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SPECIAL NOTICES

THE FOLLOWING SAYS: That you can get a doll carriage, a go-cart or a handsome doll with a pound of tea or two pounds of coffee at Dickson's Tea Store, 88 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1904. The Joint Committee on the Judiciary will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 391, accompanying the petition of William L. Snow for legislation to authorize the governor to issue commissions to non-resident clergymen to solemnize marriages within this commonwealth, at room No. 227, State House, on Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Wm. F. Dana, Chairman, Wm. A. Kelley, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Engineer; third-class license. Apply to W. H. Bagshaw, Wilson street.

LIFE INSURANCE—We want a few first-class men who can write insurance; to such men we will pay an absolute guaranteed salary and commission; call and see our new contract for agents. Apply Provident Savings Life, 13 Merrimack square.

WANTED—Old lady to take care of two children. 131 Cushing street.

WANTED—A teamster, one accustomed to the coal and wood business. Apply to John P. Quinn, corner of Gorham and Dix streets.

WANTED—A chamber girl. 179 Middlesex street.

WANTED—By a New York old line life insurance company, a bright, active representative; first-class renewal contract direct with home office. Call or address L. H. Saunders, New American hotel.

WANTED—An experienced cook at the Quincy house, 68 Lee street.

WANTED—A first-class slasher tender on white work; also a few spooler tenders. Apply to F. L. Leavitt, Amesbury mills, Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—Local representative for sale of stocks and bonds; liberal commission. Address 215 Kearny street, R 7, San Francisco.

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SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—Situation washing dishes or at light housework and minding a child or two. Apply at Sun office.

WANTED—Situation by young man at any kind of work. Address 203 Dutton street.

SITUATION WANTED—Young man would like position in a store or office, or any kind of light work. Address 577 Middlesex street.

WANTED—A situation by a middle-aged woman at light housework or would mind children able to attend school or would wash dishes in a hotel or restaurant. Inquire at 83 Crosby street.

WANTED—By experienced young lady, position as office clerk or cashier. Address A. L., Sun office.

NURSE—Capable, experienced, can be obtained at reasonable terms at 38 Jones avenue, Dracut Centre.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by a neat, capable, experienced American, where strict attention will be appreciated. Address J. B. W., care Macino Co., Lowell, Mass.

WANTED—Situation by lady to do light housework; does not object to children. Call 18 Branch street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A brown leather bill book containing a small sum of money. Return to Sun office and receive reward.

LOST—A shepherd dog, nine months old. Finder please return to H. Dockett, 30 Congress street.

LOST Pair of gentleman's glasses Monday morning between Charles and Lincoln streets on Gorham street. Return to 89 Quebec street. Reward.

LOST—A lady's gold watch between West Ninth and Dutton streets. Finder please return to 29 West Ninth street and receive reward.

LOST—Monday afternoon between Chalifoux's store and Middle street entrance to Middlesex club, a pair of eyeglasses in case. Finder rewarded at Sun office.

LOST—A pocketbook between Mannahan and Merrimack streets. Finder please leave at Sun office.

LOST—Feb. 1st, 6 p. m., purse containing $5 gold piece between Johnson's bakery, Stackpole, East Merrimack, Fayette and Bartlett streets. Finder please return to Bartlett & Dows' office. Reward.

LOST—Between Moody and Central streets, brown hand bag containing money, keys and other articles. Return to Sun office. Reward.

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PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 343 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

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41 ACRE FARM—20 minutes out on Boston electric line; 20 acres mowing, cuts 30 tons of hay; 21 acres of pasture and woodland; rich, loamy land, plenty of fruit; 14-room house, steam heat, excellent location to take summer boarders; beautiful lake near it.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nearly new one horse sled, one pung, one sleigh; low price. 50 18th street.

FOR SALE—Chamber set, bought since Nov.; also small gas stove with utensils for light housekeeping; $20 cash takes the lot; camera, nearly new, Karona Special 5x7, Gundlach Optical Co., with the outfit, $10 cash. 263 Central street, third floor, room 4. Call evenings.

FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove. Call at 21 Coral street evenings.

YOU CAN BUY most any kind of a sleigh at J. B. Sabre's, 657 Merrimack street, from $5 up.

FOR SALE—Fine cow hay $14 a ton, at J. B. Sabre's, 657 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good double travers runner sleigh. Inquire at 25 Cross street.

FOR SALE—Fine double sleigh, built to order, nearly new; owner having no further use for it will sell cheap. Inquire at Sun office.

FOR SALE—To mend your stove bricks use Eagle Stove Clay. Hardware and stove dealers sell it in three size packages.

GERMAN ELECTRIC BELT—Relieves rheumatic pains of back and limbs at once; easily adjusted; price $3. F. E. Saunders, agent, 119 Middlesex street.

FOR SALE—Goldfinches, green and gray linnets; also 200 young canaries; choice of this lot $1.50; also lot of gold fish at three for 25c at Moore's Bird Store, 142 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass.

FOR SALE—Horse and team, value $300, may be had for $175; private family preferred. Apply Sun office.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices; 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

376 BRIDGE STREET, White Sewing Machine Co.—Before buying try our Automatic drop machine; we have several other makes; you are sure to get suited; we repair all makes of sewing machines; give us a call.

GLORIA is the greatest family beverage; gives weakly, nervous women vigor and health. Boyle Bros., agents. Tel.

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MRS. ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office. 865 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

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WOOD GIVEN AWAY—2½ miles out. Apply to depot master, Wamesit station. Must be cut and taken away at once.

DRESS GOODS REMNANTS, cheap, from the Merrimack woolen mills. Corner store, Lakeview avenue and Pleasant street, Navy Yard.

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PIANO OR ORGAN LESSONS at your home; special pains taken with children or advanced pupils; will accompany any instrument for entertainments; years of experience. Mabel Randall, Chelmsford Centre.

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BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 150 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack St., opp. City Hall.

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CASH PAID for Trading Stamps. Call at 26 Central street, room 1, Swan Bldg., Wednesday and Thursday and Friday, from 10 to 4.

WANTED—One or two children to board. 457 Lakeview avenue.

WANTED—Pupils in telegraphy; situations secured when competent. H. L. Whitten, 930 Gorham street.

WANTED—Children to board in the country; terms reasonable. Address box 163, Billerica.

IF YOU WANT a cord or more of dry hard wood for $6, telephone to P. Cogger, truckman, 438 Riverside street.

WANTED—Donations of second-hand clothing for men, women and children for destitute families in our city. Please send bundles or card to Mattie A. Towne, War Cry Sergeant, Salvation Army, Appleton street, Bancroft block, room 12, Lowell.

WANTED—To buy stable manure in large or small quantities. Drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. F. D., No. 1, or telephone.

TO LET

TO LET—A 6-room tenement with all modern improvements. Apply at 227 School street.

TO LET—Furnished front room in private family, with modern conveniences. Apply 59 Butterfield street.

TO LET—Queen street, three rooms, $7; Concord street, five rooms, $8; Centralville, five rooms, $7.50; two rooms, $4.50; other tenements and stores to rent. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central street.

TO LET—Newly furnished rooms, gas and bath. 323 Central street.

TO LET—Clean, pretty tenement of 4 rooms, $1.25 per week. Inquire 23 Jewett street.

TO LET—Seven-room cottage, 125 Billings street, Centralville, with or without barn, corner lot, modern improvements, rent $15. Apply 44 Robbins street.

TO LET—Rooms from 75c to $1.25 a week. 76 to 78 Tyler street.

TO LET—One 4-room and one 3-room tenement. Inquire at 81 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Small tenements, 634 Broadway; rent low.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop fully equipped ready for business. Apply at 355 Lincoln street.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms with or without barn. 16 Lombard street.

TO LET—A desirable house on South Canton street, all modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire at 542 Middlesex St.

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

The sworn daily average circulation for the month of January, 1904, was: **15,432**

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

PRECAUTIONS AGAINST FIRE IN THE MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS.

The objection of the Molly Varnums to smoke talks in Memorial hall is not without cause.

If the building were fire proof the objection might be tabooed but when we consider how easily a conflagration may originate from a lighted match or a cigar stump in a cuspidor, we cannot afford to scout the objection to smoke talks, often prolonged to a late hour in Memorial hall.

A fire in that building would soon spread and might lay in ruins Lowell's grand architectural memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the Civil war.

It is claimed that the library proper, that is, the apartments in which the books are contained, is fireproof; but so far as the visitor to the library can see in the reading rooms, the art exhibits in the basement and many valuable paper files and records are entirely open to destruction by any fire that would spread over the building. If the book alcoves are fireproof so much the better. It would certainly be to our discredit if our public library suffered irreparable loss a second time. The fire in the old public library by which the greater part of the books were destroyed should not be forgotten.

The municipal buildings, that is, the library and city hall, are too valuable to be exposed to danger by fire without all the precautions that can reasonably be taken. We are informed by City Messenger Pattee that the city hall is supplied with fire extinguishers and also with hose for use in emergencies. We are glad to know this and hope that the heads of departments and other officials will show their ability to use these appliances if ever the emergency presents itself. The city library, we are informed, is not so supplied with extinguishers and hose. If this be so it would be well for Librarian Chase to look into the matter and see that provision be made for extinguishing a minor blaze that if allowed to go unchecked even for a few moments might pass beyond control and eventually destroy the building.

The fact that Memorial hall is used as a meeting place by various bodies while not a menace is a strong reason why greater precautions against fire should be taken than if no such meetings were held there. That smoke talks are held there is, in the opinion of some, a source of danger owing to the use of matches, pipes and cigars. The best way to overcome it is suggested by the ladies of the Molly Varnums who want the smoke talks stopped.

Speaking of our municipal buildings, a firemen's paper, published in Chicago, says:

"The city hall and memorial buildings are built of granite. Neither is of fireproof construction. All but the top floor of the latter building is used as a city library. In 1892 a fire in the Masonic Temple, then used for city library purposes, destroyed a large number of volumes. The lesson of fireproof construction, however, is yet unlearned, as the interior of the present library building is of combustible material, same as in the old."

This fact should be kept in mind by the habitues of city hall, by the city council, the fire department and the public in general.

The three recent destructive fires in buildings which seemed to be almost as secure as is city hall should be a warning to the authorities, and the protest entered by the Molly Varnum ladies should lead to a scrutiny of the fire conditions in both buildings with a view to supplying any protection that is at present lacking. We cannot afford to let the best building of the municipality run any risk of destruction through mismanagement or official negligence.

MR. BRYAN AND THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Many of the republican papers of the country are greatly exercised over the situation in the democratic party. They are at their wits' end to decide what the party will do with Mr. Bryan. Henry Loomis Nelson in the Boston Herald seems to have prophetic visions of the future action of the democracy in regard to Bryan. He says Bryan has destroyed his own influence and must be defeated by the majority at the St. Louis convention. Others assert that Bryan is still a candidate and that he is as strongly wedded to free silver as ever. Some hold that there is nothing left for the democracy but to repudiate the Chicago and Kansas City platforms in which case they claim there is no alternative for Mr. Bryan but to bolt the convention and the party.

We must feel grateful for the keen interest which republicans take in the affairs of the democratic party but at the same time we decline to accept their prophesies as to what must and will be done by the democratic party and by Mr. Bryan. They have assailed both at various times and they are now seeking the ruin of both by endeavoring to create dissension.

Fortunately the conditions confronting the democracy are not quite so gloomy as these critics would have us believe. We take it that Mr. Bryan is ready to deal with conditions as he finds them today as he was in 1896 and 1900. He has already admitted that the vast production of gold since 1896 has improved conditions under the gold standard, although he does not admit, and no honest republican can admit, that the gold standard as exemplified in our present currency and as it is manipulated by the money kings acting in conjunction with the secretary of the treasury is all that the republicans claim for it or all that the country requires.

Mr. Bryan within the past few weeks has declared against the rule of the money kings and certainly this declaration is in harmony with every principle of true democracy.

There must be something done sooner or later to check the vast accumulations of wealth in the hands of a few while the masses are being robbed and impoverished. On this point we believe Mr. Bryan will be endorsed by the democratic convention at St. Louis, and as for asserting a belief in bimetallism, that may or may not be done; the probability is that it will not be done.

All that is needed in a party platform is to state the attitude of the party upon the issues of the hour. It is not the province of any party in its platform to enunciate every dogma of its belief. To do so would be but to excite controversy and opposition. Suffice it to deal with the pressing questions of the hour and to select a man as the party standard bearer who will represent true democratic principles, a man who will command respect from all classes throughout the country and yet stand squarely upon the platform of his party. We do not want a man who will straddle the platforms of both parties nor one who can be classed as a socialist or an anarchist. With all due respect to the critics of Mr. Bryan and the democratic party, we venture to predict that both will pass through the convention ordeal without exploding the volcanic elements with which critics assure us the democratic atmosphere is filled. The democracy will adopt its platform and name its candidate; and Mr. Bryan will support both in line with his avowed purpose to work while he lives for the better government of this country and for the overthrow of the oligarchy which now holds sway in the republican party.

As a bolter Mr. Bryan would soon degenerate to the status of some of the bolters of 1896 who have lost forever the confidence of the rank and file of the democratic party

He stands today the foremost democrat of the country but should he thwart the will of the majority and cause a split in the party as some predict, he would soon lose his prestige, his following and his influence. He sees that a democratic administration is needed; he sees its vast possibilities for good to this country and he is not extremist enough to oppose a moderate course if it would aid in securing a party victory.

SEEN AND HEARD

So polite is Superintendent of Streets Beals that he fills the streets with "thank you ma'ams."

Hipenut Oaktree, Great Grand Forest Chanter of the National Order of Squirrels, and staff, will arrive in Lowell tomorrow and instruct the promoters of the local order of Squirrels relative to organization and ritual. They will be the guests of Grand Chief Nutripener Cobey.

You may talk of the signs of the weather,
Of the coming days you may know,
But I'll wager a cookie you cannot guess
The depth of the beautiful snow.

THE TRADING STAMP.

The woman and the trading stamp are as inseparable as the stamp and the envelope. In some instances the real trading value of the stamp is overlooked by the woman anxious to possess a certain number. For instance: A woman called at one of the big department stores the other day and made a 25 cent purchase which entitled her to two stamps. She thought that such a purchase would net her three stamps and when informed that in order to get three stamps she would have to make a 30 cent purchase she said to the clerk: "Here is four cents, give me another stamp." She went home feeling that she had made a worthy exchange and the same woman probably guessed on Ann's age.

CANAL ON A SPREE.

Speaking of the forfeiture of liquors in police court, the other day, Judge Hadley's mind jumped back to the days when liquors that were forfeited instead of being sent back to Boston, to find their way into the state treasury in the form of gold and silver, were dumped into the canal in the rear of the police station. At that time Judge Hadley was clerk of the court and he was a sworn witness to see that the proper destruction of the liquor was carried out. Those were the days when the canal flowed in good spirits even though milk and honey were scarce in the street. His honor is still inclined to the belief that the old-time way of disposing of the contraband goods was the best. There is little in it for the state after cartage and incidental expenses are paid. When the dumping of the liquors into the canal was first suggested there were those in the community who feared it would incite the alcoholic fiends to suicide and the imaginative mind pictured men and women breaking their necks in a mad rush to reach the stream intent upon drowning themselves in the water made merry by ardent spirits. While this fear was not realized it did happen that men and women with cans and vessels of various descriptions would stand about the canal bank and attempt, at considerable risk, to rescue the "perishing" on its way to the canal. Barrels of brandy, whiskey, gin, rum and the rest were cast upon the waters but, like the bread, they did not return after many days.

BOOK ON SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—A blue book on South Africa issued yesterday contains a pessimistic despatch from Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa, to the colonial office, dated Jan. 23, in which, referring to the Transvaal legislatures approval of the introduction of Chinese labor, Lord Milner says he realizes the gravity of the action, but there is not the shadow of a doubt as to its wisdom. The depression in business is increasing daily, the revenues are falling off, many people are out of work and unless the situation soon changes a great exodus of whites is inevitable. Public opinion, he adds, is decisively in favor of imported labor.

TWELVE-ROUND DRAW.

SALEM, Mass., Feb. 4.—George Murray of Lynn and Tommy Feltz of Brooklyn, N. Y., fought twelve rounds to a draw before the Apollo A. C. last night.

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TROUBLE IN HAYTI

Conspiracy to Inaugurate a Revolution

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Mail advices from thoroughly authentic sources which reached several persons in Washington yesterday, indicate that a terrifying state of affairs has existed recently in Hayti. One letter from Port Au Prince gives the following:

"Affairs here are in a state of wild and dreadful disorder. While the president, Gen. Nord, was in Gonaives, a city in the northern part of this republic, a conspiracy was discovered to inaugurate a revolution, not so much against General Nord himself, as for the purpose of getting control of this city and forcing the president to agree to certain measures respecting the liberation and pardoning of a number of Haytiens implicated in the bank scandal.

Learning of the conspiracy the military governor of the city, with a number of soldiers, broke into the house where Gen. Maximo Monplaisir, one of the revolutionists, and a few of his friends were gathered, killing Monplaisir, his son, one or two other persons, and a servant.

The owner of the house escaped by jumping out of a second story window, breaking his leg, but managed to crawl to the house of a German, who gave him shelter. The military authorities then imprisoned his wife. Hearing this, the man informed the authorities if they would release his wife, he would return to his house. He kept his word, and, finding him in bed after a physician had set his leg, the authorities without any ceremony killed him as he lay there, by firing thirteen bullets into his body.

The foreign residents then became alarmed and the German admiral informed the authorities if their actions did not cease he would land marines and take possession of the city. This stopped further proceedings.

ARTISTS WILL NOT EXHIBIT.

VIENNA, Feb. 4.—The secessionist artists definitely decided last night not to exhibit at the St. Louis exposition. The ministry of education objected to the exhibition proposed, alleging that it was too small. The artists' society answered that the measure of value was not quantity but quality and announced that it would not exhibit at all.

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SNOW BLOCKADE

Makes Question of Fuel and Food Serious

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 4.—With a renewal of the snow blockade the question of fuel and provisions has grown more serious than ever in the part of Michigan lying between Saginaw Bay and the lower end of Lake Huron. Harbor beach has had only one train since January 16.

Yesterday the Pere Marquette line between Saginaw and Port Huron was blocked. The Michigan Central had to abandon two trains on its Bay City division but is having less difficulty on its main lines. Trains from Chicago have arrived nearly on time, but from the east the Michigan Central trains are from half an hour to two hours late.

No trains were run over the Grand Trunk line yesterday between Durand and Saginaw and no trains moved on the Lake Shore road to Grand Rapids, Mich. and Elkhart, Ind.

Two Pere Marquette trains are stalled in drifts near Agnew.

BOXING GOSSIP

Tom McLaughlin of this city, who in the days of the old Knickerbocker club was a pretty good welterweight, is thinking of re-entering the ring and had a try out in Lawrence last night with a Lawrence boxer who is rated among the good ones to see if he had forgotten any of his old time skill with the gloves. Those who saw the bout state that Tom showed up finely and will make good in the ring again. He will probably make his first appearance at one of the smoke talks of the Riverview club of Dracut.

Judge Emmons appears to have put the boxing game out of commission at the Hub for the present, though the many followers of the game in that city hope to see the clubs open up again in the near future. There is a bill before the legislature to legalize boxing in this state, permitting 10 round contests in legitimate clubs and the sports hope to see it pass.

Jack O'Brien is hot on the trail of his rival, Tommy Ryan, and Bob Fitzsimmons. O'Brien wants to make his claim to the title of middleweight champion clear, and he is anxious to tackle both of these men. So confident is O'Brien that he can defeat Ryan and Fitzsimmons that he announced last night his willingness to wager $10,000 on the result.

"I will bet $10,000 that I can defeat Ryan, and will bet the same amount that I can successfully defend the middleweight championship against Fitzsimmons," said O'Brien.

O'Brien is pleased with the showing that he made against Tommy Ryan in Philadelphia last week, and he feels that if he has another chance to tackle the Syracuse boxer he will surely come out a winner. He believes that he had the best of the Ryan bout as far as it went and that he could have finished Ryan had the bout continued much longer.

There is no doubt that O'Brien will accept the first good offer made for him and Ryan. He wants to meet Ryan in a longer bout. If successful in disposing of Ryan, O'Brien will then be ready to tackle Fitzsimmons who still claims to be the legitimate middleweight champion.

O'Brien says he has no fear of the Cornishman and that he will agree to fight him under the same conditions as he fights Ryan and just as soon after the Ryan go as possible.

O'Brien has been taking good care of himself since the Ryan bout and he will jump into active training just as soon as he sees a match with Ryan in sight. His many friends here have the greatest confidence in his ability and it is said that this money will make up part of the side bet that O'Brien is willing to risk on the result of a match with Ryan or Fitzsimmons.

O'Brien does not intend to allow Fitzsimmons to lay claim to the middleweight title unless he proves himself capable of defending the honors. Immediately after the Ryan-O'Brien fight Fitzsimmons said that he considered himself middleweight champion notwithstanding the fact that he has not fought at the middleweight limit in many years. All O'Brien will insist upon is for Fitzsimmons to make the weight and he will gladly come to terms with him for a match.

There is a good chance of Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brien settling their ring differences at Fort Erie. The Canadian Boxing club is again in business and will make a strong effort to secure the two clever fighters for a match.

Manager Hermann said yesterday that he would offer a purse of $8000 for the bout. This is an inducement that it is hardly believed the San Francisco clubs will exceed.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

James P. Dunnigan, the well-known coal dealer of the North village and well known in Lowell in baseball circles, has announced his candidacy for selectman as the representative from the North village. Mr. Dunnigan ran last year but was defeated by Mr. Shaw who afterward resigned. Mr. Dunnigan is well posted on town affairs having taken an active interest in town politics since arriving at his majority. He is a good talker and well informed. He is opposed by Frank Mallory, the well-known quarryman, and the pair will make a pretty contest. Mr. Dunnigan is a democrat and Mr. Mallory a republican.

THE SHAWLIGHTS

HELD A COMPLIMENTARY DANCING PARTY.

The Shawlight Canoe and Athletic club held a complimentary dancing party in Associate hall last night, which was attended by about 250 couples, and merriment reigned supreme throughout the evening.

The Colonial orchestra furnished music for a well arranged dance order of 20 numbers. Dancing was under the direction of Charles King and an efficient corps of aids.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"Midnight in Chinatown" will be the attraction at the Academy of Music starting tonight for a three nights' engagement with daily matinees. This is a gorgeous production, realistic realism being outdone in the sumptuous scenic presentation. It is a meritorious and highly sensational story of life in the Golden Gate city, an exact reproduction of an opium den in Chinatown being shown.

The moral taught is better than a sermon. Special attention has been given to the vaudeville sketches which are given in every act. The beautiful scene of the docks in San Francisco bay begggars description, while the scene in the prison is one of the most sensational ever enacted on any stage. The hero on the threshold of escape is confronted by his enemy and accuser. A terrible fight ensues. A genuine contest of scientific skill and muscular strength by two evenly-matched athletes and a clever and thrilling battle of superiority in the manly art.

There are 20 people in the company and the cast is made up of the best artists playing today. The opening performance will be given this evening.

SURPRISED BILLIARD PLAYERS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—J. Demun Smith, of St. Louis, surprised many of the local billiard players by his defeat of Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J., in the fourth game of the national amateur billiard championship tournament, which was played at the Liederkranz club yesterday afternoon by a score of 300 to 282.

J. Ferdinand Poggenburg, of the Liederkranz club, scored an easy victory over the Canadian champion, Arthur Marcotte, in last night's contest, by the score of 300 to 157, his draw and masses being particularly brilliant.

FOUGHT A DRAW.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 4.—Belfield Walcott of Boston and Guy Ashley of Fall River fought 15 rounds to a draw here last night.

DRANK TO ROOSEVELT.

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The American chamber of commerce of Berlin held its anniversary dinner at the Hotel Savoy last night and toasts were drunk to President Roosevelt and Emperor William. Professor William A. Brown, of the Union Theological seminary, New York, spoke in reply to the toast, "Germany and the United States," and Joseph Brucker, commissioner of the St. Louis exposition, to Germany, made an address on the strengthening of peace and friendshin between the two countries through trade relations.

TO FIGHT SCHWAB.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Gov. Odell and other up-state republican leaders who were induced to invest large sums in the bonds of the United States Shipbuilding company, have decided to begin a fight against Charles M. Schwab, Max Pam and others connected with the concern. It was learned yesterday that when Gov. Odell was in this city Tuesday he retained Edward Lauterbach to prosecute the fight for himself and other up-state men.

SCIENCE HEALER

Mrs. Helen Wilman Post on Trial

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 4.—The trial of the mental science healer, Mrs. Helen Wilman Post, charged with devising a scheme to defraud divers persons and using the mails to further this scheme, brought out very little new evidence yesterday.

A letter from an Indiana woman was placed in evidence in which she wanted to know if Mrs. Wilman Post would undertake to get her son out of prison by using her mental treatment. To this a reply was sent by Mrs. Post's direction to the effect that nothing was impossible and that she would take care of the case for four dollars a month.

It was brought out that she had agreed to give treatment for making a new set of teeth grow; to make a leg grow on a stump; to make hair grow on bald heads; to restore the affections of persons estranged; to transfer the affections of persons and in fact to do anything she was asked to.

Only two witnesses were examined. They said all Mrs. Post did was to take out the money enclosed and pass the letters on to be answered, not knowing the names of the writers in most instances.

TERRIBLY BEATEN

PELL THOMPSON NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Half an hour after the police had raided an alleged pool room in the Putnam house last evening a man was found unconscious in a hallway back of the bar room and was taken to Bellevue hospital. He had been terribly beaten.

At the hospital he said he was Pell Thompson, a real estate broker, of Rutherford, N. J. There is little hope of his recovery. The police think that friends of the men arrested thought Thompson was responsible for the raid and that he was beaten in revenge.

TAFT WANTS APPROPRIATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—At the suggestion of the general staff Secretary Taft has asked congress for an appropriation of $5000, to cover the damages caused private property by the discharge of heavy artillery. The principal damage has been caused by the mortar batteries on the Maine coast. The secretary also has asked for an annual appropriation of $8000 to make good damages to private property that invariably follow the annual army manoeuvres.

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CHRONIC SICK HEADACHES

Mrs. A. S. Webster Had Them All Her Life.

"Ever since I was a child I suffered with sick headaches. My nerves were always unstrung when the terrible headaches came on and I felt like shutting myself up in a dark room and not see any of my friends. I was in such a condition. The terrible headaches would come regularly in the morning when I awoke, because I inherited them. Biliousness accompanied my troubles and hundreds of dollars were expended in trying every known remedy to get rid of the agonizing headaches and nervous trouble. I was persuaded to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and after the use of four bottles I can truthfully state that my headaches trouble me no more, and I do not wake up in the morning with the terrible headaches I used to have. My biliousness has left me and my nerves are strong. I believe it is the finest medicine ever prescribed for chronic sick headaches and nervous affections, and I shall always say a kind word for the medicine that did so much for me."

(Signed) MRS. A. S. WEBSTER,
203 Moore St.
Lowell, Mass., Dec. 24, 1903.

Mrs. Webster's case is like thousands of others. They recommend it to others and can't praise it enough.

"AL" MOONEY

Popular Excursion Manager Praises Vital Force.

Conductor Alvin J. Mooney of the Boston & Maine Railroad is one of the best known railroad men in this section of the country, more especially on account of his personally conducted tours through the White Mountain region, having carried thousands to the "White Hills" during the past 20 years. He is held in high esteem by everybody and his word is as good as his bond. The following unsolicited testimonial from a man of Mr. Mooney's standing is valid proof that Vital Force is a superior remedy for nerves and throat. He says:

"I have given Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force a good test and know it to be an excellent nerve nutrient where the digestive function is weakened and where there is need of a remedy to build you up if you are tired out and run down. I have found it to be a superior nerve food and not a stimulant, and recommend it where there exists any impairment of the digestive or assimulative organs, or where the nervous system has suffered from overwork or strain. I have also found it a fine medicine for throat troubles, and its pleasant, agreeable taste is in its favor. I have derived a great benefit from the use of three bottles."

(Signed) ALVIN J. MOONEY.
84 Federal St., Salem, Mass.

REV. W. A. MORANG'S

Wife Was All Run Down.

Mrs. W. A. Morang of 262 Appleton street, and wife of Rev. W. A. Morang, pastor of the Union Free Baptist church, Lowell, Mass., speaks honest words in praise for Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. She says:

"Last January I was taken with dizzy spells, was nervous and run down. My nervous spells were accompanied with sick headaches which would last an entire week. I had severe pains in my right side from time to time, with indigestion and trembling of my limbs. One bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force stopped the pains in my side; the dizzy spells ceased and my nervous system restored. I gained 20 pounds since I began taking this remedy, and I recommend it to others. I know it has cured me, and what doctors could not do."

(Signed) MRS. W. A. MORANG.
Aug. 17, 1903.

NERVOUS SYSTEM UPSET

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Built Wilton, N. H. Lady Right Up.

Mrs. S. Ryder of Wilton, N. H., says:

"I was extremely nervous and run down. I was so run down that it discouraged me. I was fretful and slight things upset my nervous system. I took Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and in a little while I found that it was building me right up. I heartily advise its use."

MRS. S. RYDER, Wilton, N. H.

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force opens the current of life and starts dormant circulation, beginning with the very first dose. Being entirely free from alcohol, opium and morphine it stands first in the field of medicine as a life prolonging remedy. It is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription, having been used by him in his large practice in Lowell, where he has been located ever since he graduated from Bowdoin Medical college 30 years ago. It will give you mental force, keep you in tune and prolong your life because it brings every vital organ into perfect harmony.

It will give you mental force.

It will cure worry and despondency.

It brings every vital organ into perfect harmony.

It will prolong your life and keep you in tune.

If you are sick and there is anything you do not understand about your case write to Dr. Bartlett.

PROSTRATED FIVE MONTHS

Mrs. E. R. Whittier's Remarkable Cure From Rheumatism.

The remarkable cure of Mrs. Ernest R. Whittier, residing at 115 London street, Lowell, Mass., is a decided verdict in favor of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

"I am very anxious to give you a testimonial for your wonderful medicine, Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. It has bothered me some to know just how to compose it, but I will do the best I can. From the 15th of January, 1903, until June 5th, I was hardly able to leave my bed but very little on account of inflammatory rheumatism. My elbows, knee joints, ankles and hands were badly swollen about all of the time, and my feet were so badly swollen that when I got out of bed I was only able to move around the house by the aid of two chairs, and sometimes with a broom and chair. I was unable to remain in bed hardly over an hour at a time because of the terrible pain caused by the weight of the bed clothing, and I always had to be helped from bed by my twelve-year old son, who did the best he could. When my hands and joints began to swell during the day, the intense pain was unbearable and my ankles would swell to such an extent that bunches larger than an apple would appear. When I did manage to get from my bed I sat in a Morris chair, and even while sitting in the chair the pain was terrible. Opiates would not lull the pain. Everything I tried seemed only to make the pain worse. I finally heard of the cures performed with Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and began its use. I want to make an honest statement right here that the first bottle helped me. I continued to use it and persisted in its use because I knew others who had been cured. I used fifteen bottles altogether and today I am a well woman and know that if it were not for this medicine the rheumatism would have gone to my heart and killed me. I simply cannot write as I feel. I ask you to change the wording to suit you. I have my life and am more than glad to share its joys with the healthy, well people in the world, also in assisting to make known to all like suffers what Vital Force is capable of doing. I have stated these few facts very briefly. If I entered into all the terrible details of my sickness it would be perhaps longer than you would care to publish. I would be glad to correspond with, or talk with any person calling on me for further information."

(Signed) MRS. ERNEST R. WHITTIER,
115 London St., Lowell, Mass.
Jan. 1st, 1904.

"P. S.—My little girl, ten years old, is now taking your medicine for her nerves and it is building her right up."
MRS. E. R. W.

What Charles H. Bent of Lowell, Says About Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Nearly everybody in the "Spindle City" knows Mr. Chas. H. Bent. He is widely known among mechanics, and is the proprietor of the Farragut Hotel. Early in the fall of 1902, Mr. Bent was taken with a very distressing illness, prostrating him so that he could not leave his bed. The family physician was called and wanted to remove him to the hospital and perform an operation. Both Mr. Bent and his wife were very much opposed to the physician's proposition, and the next day Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force being highly recommended, Mr. Bent decided to try it. He began to recover right away, and after a few weeks he was able to be out and about again. "I owe my life to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force," says Mr. Bent, "because I know it cured me, and cured me so thoroughly that I recommend it to others, no matter what the cause of their trouble."

MATTIE TOWN'S STORY

Widely Known Religious Worker Cured With Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Miss Mattie Town, residing at No. 12 Bancroft block, Appleton street, Lowell, Mass., and widely known because of her Christian work in and around Lowell, adds her testimony, like hundreds of other women, to the curative qualities of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, a purely vegetable remedy for blood, nerves, heart and lungs. A medicine that will put vitality into your blood, brace you up, and vitalize your flagging energies. Miss Town's story is as follows:

"The first week of the great strike in the Lowell cotton mills, I was completely run down, nerves all unstrung and was obliged to take to my bed. Four different doctors attended me, but they did me no good whatever. I suffered more than tongue can tell with inflammation of the stomach, and it was with great difficulty that I retained even milk. At last a very prominent Baptist minister in this city advised me to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. At that time my stomach was in such a condition that it rebelled against all kinds of food. I finally took the minister's advice and began taking this wonderful remedy. Before the first bottle was used up I felt greatly benefited.

"I grew stronger and my appetite returned. Before the second bottle was used, I could eat anything set before me and retain it on my stomach. I continued taking the medicine and my strength, quiet nerves and general health are due principally to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. As I went about my work again after my recovery, I told everybody I knew, what it had done for me, but I am desirous of letting the world know it."

MATTIE TOWN,
12 Bancroft Block, Lowell, Mass.
July 27th, 1903.

NEW STOMACH

C. E. Smith of Milford, N. H., Says Vital Force Gave Him New Digestive Organ.

Mr. Charles E. Smith of Milford, N. H., a member of the firm of Smith Brothers, manufacturers of Soubegan Laundry Soap, offers very strong testimony to the medicinal qualities of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. Mr. Smith is widely known in Lowell, Mass., and Nashua, N. H., having large business interests in the latter city. He says:

"Every winter and spring for many years I suffered a great deal with my throat, stomach and nerves. I was constantly hawking and spitting to relieve the distress caused by nasal catarrh, and my throat was so irritated that I became all used up. It affected my stomach to such an extent that I could not eat any solid food. Meat was out of the question, and I could not even digest the smallest piece of steak. My stomach was completely knocked out, and I was extremely nervous on account of irregular sleep. I tried about everything advertised for stomach troubles, only to find myself in the same condition after taking various remedies. Last spring I was induced to try Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. I bought a bottle in Lowell and it helped me considerable. I felt encouraged and bought another. I found before I had used the second bottle that the dropping in my throat had ceased and my nerves were stronger. I began to get quiet sleep and could eat beef without distress. I got two more bottles from Mr. N. S. Whitman of Nashua and took the medicine regularly until both bottles were used up. I now can eat anything set before me with my new stomach, and I owe it all to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. My throat never troubles me now, and I sleep soundly. Free from nervous troubles; a good appetite and a new stomach, makes me feel like a new man. I have gained considerable in weight, and I now give this wonderful remedy to my children whenever anything is wrong with them. It is so pleasant to take that both my children cry for it, and I urge its use upon those who have been afflicted as I have been."

CHARLES E. SMITH,
Milford, N. H.
Oct. 19th, 1903.

MRS. PINKHAM'S STORY

That Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is the greatest remedy the world has ever known for tired, worn-out, nervous women, and that it will positively cure kidney troubles, is summed up in the brief but straightforward testimony of Mrs. Charles W. Pinkham, of Lowell. She says: "I was all worn out and run down, and while I was not what anyone could call 'sick,' I continually had that weary, tired feeling so common to women in the hot weather. I had a kidney trouble which was cured with one bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, and the worn-out, weary, tired, all-gone feelings disappeared at the same time. I have recommended this marvelous remedy to many of my friends, and I certainly know it has done wonders for me."

MRS. CHARLES W. PINKHAM,
23 Anne St., Lowell, Mass.
July 12th, 1903.

LIFE WAS SLIPPING AWAY

From Mrs. Ezra Morse of East Haverhill, N. H.

The virtues and merits of Dr. Bartlett's wonderful Vital Force are told in the following by Mrs. Ezra Morse, an estimable lady residing in East Haverhill, N. H.:

"I am offering you my humble but earnest testimony to the virtues of your Vital Force. I had long ago heard of your remedy but kept putting off sending for it from time to time. I had given up all hope of ever tasting the joys of health, and I hope this letter will reach some woman as discouraged as myself. My case was, according to my physician, 'Walking Nervous Prostration,' and I am sure it was, although I managed to drag myself about the house. For ten years I have not lived—merely existed—until I tried your remedy. I am now on my fourth bottle, and I expect to make a success of life in spite of all of the years I have wasted, and I owe it all to your Vital Force. Please send me two more bottles by express. I give these words in all earnestness, and hope they will lighten the burden of life for some one in despair."

MRS. EZRA MORSE.

Bear in mind that it is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and has been used by him in his large practice for over 30 years. It is entirely free from opium, morphine and alcohol. $1.00 at druggists'—or sent anywhere (prepaid) on receipt of price. Dr. S. Bartlett & Co., Lowell, Mass.

WRETCHED IN MIND

Mrs. Lucy Was Standing on the Brink of Despair.

"Previous to the death of my husband and daughter, I had been run down and thought I must give up, and when the two deaths came I was completely prostrated. I had lost all my ambition; could not work as I used to about the house, and when I did work I was in a half dazed condition. Heartsore and despondent I felt as if I must give up. I was restless, worried, lost all appetite for food and was wretched in mind and body for weeks. I lost flesh rapidly and my condition was noticed by the lodgers in my house. I saw the announcement about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and purchased a bottle at Mr. Wilson's drug store and Mr. Wilson knew how I felt and how I appeared when I made the purchase. And, oh! what joy I experienced after a few doses. The bottle had not been half used when I began to get well. My terrible nervousness left me. I regained my appetite and slept as I used to before the great trials I was obliged to pass through. My ambition and vigor came back to me, and I was energetic as I ever was before the whole bottle was used up. It is a duty I owe to the women of the world to inform them what Vital Force did for me and you may publish all I say."

(Signed) MARY J. LUEY,
130 Branch St., Lowell, Mass.

EXPRESSMAN'S STORY

Roderick Chisholm Tells What Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Did For Him.

Roderick Chisholm, one of the most faithful employes of the New York & Boston Dispatch company, and for many years connected with the American Express company, as agent, says:

"Everybody knows how hard an expressman has to work, hurrying to get around on time and through all kinds of weather. I was all run down, nerves unstrung nearly all of the time and sometimes I felt as if I must give up the express business with its wear and tear on my nervous system. I had read so much about the cures performed by Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force (people I knew and had confidence in) that I determined to give it a trial. This was last July, when the heat and extra work put my nerves to a severe test. I can say with truth that I never felt so well in my life as I did while taking this wonderful medicine. I can now hold up both hands endorsing a remedy which built me up in a few weeks. My wife has taken it also and its pleasant taste agrees with her. It's doing her a world of good and I recommend its use." (Signed),

RODERICK CHISHOLM,
94 Aiken Ave., Lowell, Mass.
New York & Boston Despatch Co.

WITH SHATTERED NERVES

Mrs. Farrar Cared Little About Life.

"In July last I was taken ill. Terrible pains like rheumatism pains were experienced in my feet and lower limbs. The pains were so severe at times that I would cry out when I had strength to do so. I could not draw two breaths in peace and comfort, so intense was the agony of body and mind. Four different physicians were called. They did their best, but were unable to stop the pains which threatened to crush out all the life I had left in me.

"My nerves were completely unstrung; and my head pained me so with neuralgia that I thought it would burst open. Oh, how discouraged I was! When I did get a little sleep it was only to awake from a horrible nightmare or some fearful dream on account of my nervous state and the terrible pains. I had tried every known remedy which appealed to my case, but not one of them helped me. I read about several of the marvelous cures performed by Vital Force, and I determined to give this medicine, like others, a trial.

"When I went out to purchase the bottle I was so dizzy that I thought I would fall in the street, so fearful was I with worrying and despondency. The first dose of the medicine seemed to give me courage. I grew better from that very moment. I used up the bottle and got another.

"Oh, what peace of mind and quiet nerves came to me as day after day came and went. My sleep was refreshing and my mind became clear and strong. The pains left me completely and my strength gradually came back to me. I knew before I began to take this great remedy that if I went to the hospital that I would never leave it alive. Thanks to Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force—the remedy which restored my life and changed it from one of darkness and despair to one of health and happiness. I wanted to die, but now I want to live."

(Signed) ANNIE E. FARRAR,
143 Appleton Street,
Lowell, Mass., Oct. 26, 1903.

Dr. Bartlett's Current of Life Tablets

guaranteed cure for constipation, biliousness, sallow complexion, dyspepsia, rough skin, pimples, blotches, dizziness, vertigo, rush of blood, sore eyes, liver ailments, sick headaches, etc. (A mild laxative.) 25c a box If your druggist does not keep either of these remedies, send direct to Dr. S. Bartlett & Co., Lowell, Mass.

SUFFERED 30 YEARS

Valid Proof That Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force Cures Rheumatism.

Mr. William Downs, proprietor of the provision and fruit store, corner Aiken and Ford streets, Lowell, Mass., writes:

"In 1873 I was stricken with inflammatory rheumatism. Sometimes I was confined to my bed for seven weeks at a time. For 30 years I can truthfully say that the rheumatic pains never left me and I was a constant sufferer with lumbago all the while. I tried everything under the sun to help me. I took every advertised remedy, and many of them made me worse instead of helping me. I finally got a bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, and to my surprise; after a few days, my lumbago left me entirely, the terrible rheumatic pains in my left leg and side went also, as I continued the remedy, and after I had used up six bottles I was free from every rheumatic pain, and now I positively know that I am cured and that it was Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force that cured me. You may send any one to me to approve of my letter, and you have my hearty permission to print my letter."

WILLIAM DOWNS,
172 Aiken St., Lowell, Mass.
May 23d, 1903.

The above is only an abstract from Mr. Downs' letter. The original letter was published some time ago in these columns, and many sufferers have written or called on Mr. Downs to verify his statements, and to all he gave the same reply, that what he says about Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force is true.

Screamed at Night With Pain

Suffered With Nervous Prostration Over Three Years.

Read this testimonial over and over until you have learned every word so that you can repeat it at the family circle. It is just as it came from the lips of Mrs. Josephine Camire, an estimable lady living at 39 Lilly avenue, Lowell, Mass. She was permanently cured by Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force and it is more than valid proof that it cures where other remedies failed completely.

"For more than three years I was a sufferer from nervous prostration. My nerves were completely unstrung about all the time and the least excitement caused me to collapse altogether. The various advertised medicines were all persistently tried and much money was expended covering a period of five years. I was treated professionally during all my years of suffering, and the attendance of even the best specialists failed to give me anything more than slight relief. I went to the General Hospital in Boston, but it proved fruitless, the physicians there not helping me at all. A terrible pain in my right side accompanied my troubles, and at times I used to wake up in the night screaming with pain. The pain in my side was neuralgia. Many sleepless nights were spent all these years. My appetite was gone and I considered myself a broken down woman, notwithstanding that I dragged myself about the house when able to be up at all, and did my housework the best I could. Felt tired all of the time and after the winter of 1899, being confined to my bed all of the winter, I was wretched in both body and mind. I was about to give up in despair, when I was advised to consult Dr. Bartlett. He gave me a bottle of Vital Force right away, and I noticed a decided improvement in my condition at the close of a couple of weeks. I continued to take this wonderful medicine and continued to improve. My nerves became quieted, I found my old time strength returning, my appetite increased and joy of all joys came to me when I found the terrible pain which had been my companion for many years, leave me altogether. I now consider myself strong, and sleep as well as I did before the beginning of my nervous troubles and no one knows what I suffered and what I am now free from but myself. If there are other women in the world whose nerves are shattered and all run down, I want to say to one and all, take Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, for surely what it has done for me it will do for others."

MRS. JOSEPHINE CAMIRE,
39 Lilley Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

CURED HIS DAMAGED NERVES

Leon Hurd of Pawtucketville Has Not Been So Well for Three Years.

Mrs Henry L. Hurd of Pawtucketville, says: "For three years or more, my son Leon suffered considerable for a boy only 15 years of age. General debility, damaged nerves, sleeplessness and no appetite caused us to worry much over his condition. He was extremely nervous at times and we tried many remedies without any good result. We decided to give him Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force, hearing so much about what it had done for others in our neighborhood. We found it an excellent remedy and feel satisfied that he has not felt so well for three years after taking three bottles. We shall continue its use, being entirely satisfied with the results obtained."

MRS. HENRY L. HURD,
51 Third Avenue.
Lowell, Mass., Sept. 23, 1903.

The Above Testimony Endorsed.

"I am well acquainted with the above case and know the family, and I know the medicine has done wonders for the boy. I am also using Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force in my own family with very satisfactory results."

MRS. K. HARTWELL,
70 Second Avenue, Lowell, Mass.

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THEIR ESTIMATES

Heads of Departments Explain Them

TO THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Committee Likes City Store Scheme

MR. WHITCOMB EXPLAINS SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

New Heating Apparatus Is Needed for High School

The appropriations committee met at city hall last evening and heard from several heads of departments who had been called before them to explain the cause of increases in their estimates. Alderman Wilson and Councilman Connors were absent, both suffering with colds. Alderman Miskella was chosen temporary chairman.

Inspector McElholm, head of the wire department, was the first of the heads of the departments to be questioned. His principal item was for an assistant inspector to work a portion of the year and he explained the need of an assistant.

City Solicitor Hagan then explained the various causes of expense in his department.

Supt. of Buildings Conlon, whose estimate includes numerous improvements in the different buildings in his department was the next to appear. The total amount called for by Mr. Conlon is considerably in excess of that of last year, but each item was carefully explained to the satisfaction of the committee and the superintendent convinced the committee that he knew what he was talking about.

He asks for money with which to make some improvements at Huntington hall which though not urgent should be carried out.

Under the present system of heating the building there is much waste, and Mr. Conlon has suggested a plan which would considerably curtail expense.

To warm Jackson hall or the ward room under the present system involves as much expense as it does to heat the entire building as the halls are all heated from one main and there are no "shut offs."

The present plan for ventilating the hall, too, is poor, as it necessitates the lighting of the fires in the boiler even in the summer time to operate it. Supt. Conlon suggests that an electric motor be installed for this purpose.

He also explained the need of repairs at the central fire station and states that the $300 he has asked for will put the building in first class shape, both the interior and exterior.

The reports on the parts of the buildings damaged by the recent big fire was only a small portion of the expense.

Supt. Conlon was asked if the fire station was insured and then the committee learned to their surprise that none of the public buildings in Supt. Conlon's department, except City hall and Memorial building are insured.

Mr. Conlon stated that new boilers were needed at the Lyon street, the Training and the Cheever street schools and that extensive repairs were needed in the heating plant at the High school.

Councilman Stott asked: "Don't you think you have more janitors on your pay rolls than you have need of?"

Mr. Conlon replied that he did not, and stated that the janitors were kept very busy, especially at this time of year.

He explained his requisition for an appropriation of $500 for the rifle range, stating the various improvements which were needed there. He recommended that a small boiler be installed at the range building and told of other improvements which the military men were clamoring for.

Chairman Dow of the police commission and Supt. Moffatt were then called in. They were asked to explain the item of $500 for sundries which Councilman Connors suggested at a previous meeting was for "disguises for Brown." and Supt. Moffatt explained that the item covered a multitude of minor expenses, such as brass buttons, out of-town telephone calls, postage, groceries, etc.

He was asked why the department asked for two additional men this year and his reply was that Merrimack square having become so congested in consequence of its becoming such a center for electric railways that it would be necessary to have a few more officers detailed there. The chief said, too, the Lace law would create an extra expense in the department this year.

Secretary Martin Courtney of the pauper department was the next official to be heard. His figures were for the most part lower than last year's expenditures.

He recommends the removal of the wood yard to the ambulance yard and the establishment of a general store also. The cost of such change would incur an expense of about $2000, but would be a great saving to the city.

The members were unanimously of the opinion that the scheme was a good one and the estimate will probably be recommended.

Supt. Whitcomb of the school department was the last one called. He was asked to explain an increase of a little more than $2000 which appeared in the estimates for salaries of teachers.

An additional teacher at the High school at $600 per annum, an additional supervisor of music and the customary increase in the salaries of four teachers at the High school were the reasons attributed.

A big increase in the attendance at the evening schools would, Mr. Whitcomb claimed, cause an increase of about 10 per cent. in the evening teachers' salaries.

"It is my own belief that the strike contributed to the increase," said Superintendent Whitcomb. "Many workmen left the city and their places were taken by Greeks and others who were obliged to learn the language. The influx of foreign population has filled our evening schools with people who desire to learn the language. Fully half of the evening pupils represent compulsory education.

"There wasn't a month," he said, "when there were not 20 bills for electrical repairs. It was one of the annoying details of the department." Speaking of the free text books, he said they averaged $1 a year for each pupil.

"Aren't text books changed too often?" asked Alderman Miskella.

Supt. Whitcomb replied that they were not; that comparatively few changes had been made in recent years. The expense of supplementary reading was $500 or $600.

In reply to the question "Where can we cut you best?" Supt. Whitcomb replied that he could not see how any item could be stricken off unless it was for blackboards.

"Would your department keep within $7000 for text books?" asked Mr. Miskella.

Supt. Whitcomb said that economy in text books was not practiced until there were some that were not fit to be handled except with a pair of tongs on account of the dirt.

The cost of fuel was briefly discussed, after which Mr. Whitcomb was dismissed.

Only two other officials remain to be examined now. They are Superintendent Beals of the street department and Superintendent Donlan of the city hospital and alemhouse.

The committee will go to the city institutions this afternoon and after viewing the premises will hear Dr. Donlan and this evening Superintendent Beals will also appear before the body.

MAJORITY FOR HEARST.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.—The democratic state committee yesterday fixed the date for the state convention as June 7 and decided upon Springfield as the place for holding it. The presidential aspirations of various candidates were under consideration.

After the adjournment it was claimed by the friends of Wm. R. Hearst that a poll of the congressional district committee men showed that he would have a majority of the delegates to the national convention in St. Louis.

U. S. TRANSPORT ARRIVED.

HAVANA, Feb. 4.—The United States army transport Sumner has arrived here from Santiago with the Seventeenth and Nineteenth batteries of artillery on board. The artillerymen here will embark on the Sumner and sail north today. Prior to their departure from their barracks at Cabana Fortress, the soldiers will be visited by President Palma, who will make them an address.

FRANKLIN DEBATES.

The regular meeting of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club was held last night and an interesting literary program consisting of essays on the "Progress of Japan" read by George Moss, "The Eastern Question" by J. F. O'Donoghue, recitations by James F. Riley and Hazen Pillsbury were given.

The debating committee reported that the question for debate Feb. 22 at the Branch Street church was, "Resolved, That Washington Was a Greater Man Than Napoleon." John H. Murphy, George McElroy, Addison Avery representing the affirmative side, Harold Caverly, Joseph O'Donoghue, John J. Coyne the negative side.

The club recently sent a challenge to the Greenhalge Debating club for a joint debate and is awaiting a reply.

Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Gouinlo's drug store, 217 Central street, Lowell.

SANFORD GUILTY

He Made His Own Son Fast

JURY WAS OUT ONLY SHORT TIME

Manslaughter Charge Taken up Today

AUBURN, Me., Feb. 4.—Rev. Frank W. Sanford of the Holy Ghost and Its society at Shiloh, was yesterday found guilty on the first to be tried of the six indictments against him. The case selected by the county attorney for trial was that charging Mr. Sanford with cruelty to his son, John Sanford, in February, 1903, by causing him to fast for a period of 72 hours.

REV. F. W. SANFORD.

Long before the hour for the opening the corridors and stairways of the court house were packed, and when the doors were opened a throng rushed in that quickly filled every portion of the room that was open to them.

Mr. Sanford appeared perfectly calm and unconcerned. During the whole trial he sat beside his counsel with his gaze fixed directly before him. At no time did he speak to his counsel, and Henry W. Oakes, who conducted the defence, did not at any time confer with him, nor did he appear to have any connection with the defence.

An interested spectator in the court room yesterday was Rev. N. H. Harriman, formerly associated with Mr. Sanford, but who has recently repudiated the latter's teachings.

The jury retired at 4.45 and returned at 5.10 with a verdict of guilty. Sentence was deferred. Mr. Sanford had left the court-room before the verdict was rendered, the charge not being a felony. The punishment provided by the statute is a fine not exceeding $100 or imprisonment not exceeding one year.

The indictment for manslaughter will be taken up today.

GREAT EULOGY

Root Speaks in Highest Terms of Roosevelt

NEW YORK, Feb. 4—Elihu Root was the guest of the members of Union league club at dinner last night. Cornelius N. Bliss presided, with Mr. Root on his right and Gov. Murphy of New Jersey on his left.

Mr. Root spoke at some length of the regard President McKinley had inspired in him and reviewed the progress made in Cuba and the Philippine Islands since the war with Spain.

Speaking of President Roosevelt, Mr. Root said:

"I count it one of the greatest privileges of my life to have been able when that sad day came that brought the death of President McKinley to help to hold up the hands of his true and loyal successor. I am told that his successor is not popular in the city of New York. They say he is not safe. He is not safe for the men who wish to prosecute selfish schemes to the public detriment or men who wish government to be conducted with greater reference to campaign contributions than to public good. He is not safe for men who wish to draw the president of the United States off into a corner and make whispered arrangements that are not known by his constituents. But I say to you that he has been during these years since President McKinley's death the greatest conservative force for the protection of property and of our institutions in the city of Washington. I could give you specific instances where he has stood between rash men in congress who greatly desired the passage of extreme and violent measures and has dropped them by his strong and unswerving declaration, 'I will veto your bill if you pass it.'"

Mr. Root continued to eulogize the president at considerable length and in closing said:

"I would rather have my boy taught to think that the principal thing in life is the honesty and frankness, the truth and loyalty, the honor and the devotion to his country of Theodore Roosevelt that to have him possess all the wealth of this great metropolis."

TRAIN WAS LATE

Driving Wheel Broke at South Wilmington

Owing to an accident to the locomotive the five o'clock express from Boston, due here at 5.40 last evening, did not pull into the Middlesex street depot until 8.15, just two hours and thirty-five minutes late.

The accident which caused the delay occurred at South Wilmington. The rim of one of the driving wheels broke and a safety valve on the boiler was displaced. The accident thoroughly disabled the engine and the passengers were obliged to wait until a relief engine was sent from Boston.

The train is an express out of Boston and is liberally patronized by Lowell people. Over 100 Lowellians were on board and while some grew impatient others took the situation philosophically and made the best of a bad bargain. Some were heard to give expression to their visions of cold suppers while others seemed to rather enjoy the situation.

The passengers as a whole, however, did not realize that an accident had been narrowly averted. The train was going as fast as the time table allows when the rim broke and it was the presence of mind and quick action of the engineer that prevented a derailment. He heard the fire when it cracked and applied the air brakes immediately. As soon as the train was brought to a full stop he pulled the fire and by the time that the more curious of his passengers reached the engine he stood ready to tell them how it happened. Such accidents are of comparatively rare occurrence.

DR. HARTWELL'S WILL

PROVIDES FOR HOME FOR AGED WOMEN.

By the will of Dr. Benjamin Hall Hartwell of Ayer a provisional fund is founded for the establishment of a home for the aged women of the towns of Ayer, Harvard, Groton, Shirley and Littleton. The entire estate is left to the wife of the deceased, who is to have the use of the income and principal during her life, and then the residue is to pass into the hands of a board of trustees, who shall have the handling of the money and the organization of the home.

The will cites that upon the death of the wife of the testator all of the estate shall pass into the hands of the executors, but in trust nevertheless, for the organization and establishmet of an institution to be known as the home for aged women, for the benefit of the aged women in the towns of Harvard, Ayer, Groton, Shirley and Littleton. The officials shall be George J. Burns of Ayer president, and as assistants the president of the national bank of Ayer and the president of the South Middlesex savings bank at Ayer to be ex-officio members of the board. Ellen F. Kittredge of Ayer, Sarah T. Tutler of Ayer, Georgianna A. Boutwell of Groton, Thomas L. Hazen of Shirley, Emily Hildreth of Harvard, with full power to fill vacancies that may occur.

The sum of $500 is bequeathed to the trustees of the public library at Ayer for the use of the reading room, and $1000 is bequeathed to the Hartwell hose company of Ayer to be used for such purposes as it shall deem proper and expedient. In case the Hartwell hose company is disbanded or ceases to exist the $1000 is to be paid over to the trustees of the home for aged men.

ARCANUMITES WON

VOLUNTEERS DOWNED IN A HOT CONTEST.

Despite the fact that Walter King of the Volunteers was knocking the pins down in all directions last night, his team failed to win, the Royal Arcanums winning by a score of 1274 to 1232. The score:

Royal Arcanum—Mansur 262, Fowler 241, Abbott 269, Laugevin 236, Fullerton 236; total, 1274.

Volunteers—Barry 211, Sheehy 230, King 285, O'Hare 235, Moran 267; total, 1232.

FRAMERS DEFEATED.

The Lowell team defeated Harmon's Framers by 30 pins on Les Miserables alleys last night. The score:

Lowell—Jewett 260, Sub. 267, Kennedy 219, Graves 242, Bowen 244; totals, 1232.

Harmon's Framers—A. Harmon 253, Sub. 251, G. Harmon 229, Carr 252, McDonald 263; total, 1238.

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PORK. Best Heavy Back Clear Cut Pork. Per lb. **.08**

PEAS. Early June Peas. Per can **.08**

RICE. Broken Carolina Head Rice, 2 lbs. **.08**

BEANS. York State Hand Picked Beans. Pk. **.50**

ROLLED OATS. Quaker Oats, per pkg. **.08**

TOMATOES. 3-lb. cans Standard, sweet and full fruit, each **.07**

RAISINS, Seeded, 1-lb. pkg. Just arrived ..... 10c Each
CURRANTS, specially cleaned, 1-lb. pkgs. ..... 8c Each
CONDENSED MILK, "Nestle's" Brand, pure and sweet ... 3 cans 25c
CRACKERS, Kennedy's Ginger Snaps ..... 5c lb.
PEPPER, 1-lb. air-tight cartons Black Pepper ..... 17c lb.
GELATINE, "Cox's" Brand, imported, finest made ..... 8c pkg.
BAKED BEANS, 3-lb. cans, "Boston" Brand ..... 6c can
BEANS, 2-lb. cans "Monroe" Brand Green Stringless ..... 3 cans 25c
PEAS, imported French Peas, "Dupont Fils" ..... 10c can
CORNSTARCH, "Gluter Globe" Brand, pure and fine ..... 2 pkgs. 7c
SOAP, "Golden Rose" Brand, 5 cent bars ..... 10 bars 22c

FANCY RIB ROAST BEEF ..... 11c PER LB.

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3. Ladies' 2 and 3-clasp fine Suede, Trefousse and Fownes, fancy embroidery, $1.50 and $2.25 quality, all sizes ..... Now 50c
4. Ladies' 8-button length fine Suede Mousquetaire, tan and gray, $1.75 and $2.25 quality, all sizes ..... Now 50c
5. Ladies' 1-clasp Tan Cape, $1.00 quality, all sizes ..... Now 50c
6. Ladies' 2-clasp Black Glace, $1.00 quality, all sizes ..... Now 50c
7. Ladies' 2-clasp fine French Kid, mostly white and pearl, $1.25 and $1.50 quality, all sizes ..... Now 85c
8. Ladies' 2-clasp Black PK. Dogskin, $1.25 ..... Now 75c
9. Ladies' 3-clasp fine French Suede, medium and light shades, $1.50 and $1.85 ..... Now 75c
10. Ladies' 2-clasp Mocha, Beaver and Gray, $1.25 ..... Now 75c
11. Ladies' 2-clasp silk-lined Mocha, dark brown shades, sizes 5¾, 6, 6¼, $1.50 ..... Now 75c
12. Ladies' 2-clasp Dogskin, Fownes, good dark shades, all sizes, $1.50 ..... Now 85c
13. Ladies' 2-clasp Dogskin, Fownes, black, all sizes, $1.50 Now 85c
14. Ladies' 2-clasp, fine kid, Maggioni make, Milan and Rome, tan, gray, brown and mode, $1.50 ..... Now 85c
15. Ladies' 2-clasp, fine kid, PK. Black Fownes, $1.50 ..... Now 85c
16. Ladies' 1-clasp Tan Cape, $1.25. Now 85c
17. Ladies' 1-clasp Tan, Fownes, PXM. Cape, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
18. Ladies' 1-button White PK. Fownes, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
19. Ladies' 1-clasp Black, PXM. Cape, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
20. Ladies' 2-clasp Castor, Gray and Tan, sizes 5½ to 6½, $2.00. Now $1.00
21. Ladies' 1-button Mocha, Gray and Tan, sizes 5¾ to 6¾, $1.50. Now $1.00
22. Ladies' 2 and 3-clasp French Suede, black, all sizes, $1.50 and $2.00 quality ..... Now $1.00
23. Ladies' 3-clasp Reynier Suede, tan and gray, $1.75 quality. Now $1.00
24. Ladies' 3-clasp and 1-button "Vallier," washable, $1.75 and $2.00 quality ..... Now $1.00
25. Ladies' 3-clasp Fine French Kid, black, $1.50, all sizes. Now $1.00
26. Ladies' 2-button Fine French Kid, black, $1.50, all sizes. Now $1.00
27. Ladies' 1-clasp PXM. Cape, tan, $1.40 ..... Now $1.00
28. Ladies' 1-clasp PXM., Fownes' Best, Tan Cape, $2.00, all sizes ..... Now $1.25
29. Ladies' 3-clasp Fine Black Kid, Fownes, $1.75 ..... Now $1.25
30. Ladies' 1-button Black, white stitched, "Vallier," $2.00. Now $1.25
31. Ladies' 1-clasp Black, white-stitched, Fownes, $2.00 .. Now $1.25
32. Ladies' Auto Tan, Fownes, London make, $2.50 ..... Now $1.50
33. Ladies' 12-button Black, also White, Glace Kid, $2.25 .. Now $1.50
34. Ladies' 16-button Black, also White, Glace Kid, $2.75 .. Now $2.00
35. Ladies' 16-button White Suede, $2.25 ..... Now $1.50
36. Ladies' 20-button White Suede, $3.00 ..... Now $1.75
37. Ladies' 20-button White Glace, $3.25 ..... Now $2.50

GLOVES—Continued

38. Ladies' 24-button Black and White Glace, $3.75 ..... Now $2.75
39. Ladies' 20-button Black Glace, $3.25 ..... Now $2.50
40. Ladies' 8-button Black, also White Glace, $2.00 ..... Now $1.50
41. Misses' Kid, colored and white, all sizes, $1.00 ..... Now 50c
42. Misses' Dogskin, mostly tans, PK., all sizes, $1.35 ..... Now 75c
43. Boys' Dogskin and Mocha, $1.00 ..... Now 50c
44. Boys' Mocha, $1.25 ..... Now 75c
45. Boys' Black, White and Tan Cape, Fownes, $1.50, $1.75. Now $1.00
46. Men's 1-clasp Tan Fownes' Cape, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
47. Men's 1-clasp Kid Werthelmer's Majestic, $2.00 ..... Now $1.00
48. Men's 1-button White Glace, $1.50 ..... Now $1.00
49. Ladies' Fownes' Cashmere Imitation Reindeer, 55c ..... Now 25c
50. Ladies' Wool Gloves, colored, 50c ..... Now 25c
51. Children's Imported Wool, 50c. Now 25c
52. Ladies' Fancy Lisle, black and white, 50c ..... Now 25c
53. Misses' Party Gloves, long, silk, fancy colors, $1.00 ..... Now 25c
54. Ladies' Party Gloves, long, silk, fancy colors, $1.25 ..... Now 25c
56. Infants' Wool Mittens, 25c. Now 10c

Many Other Small Lots Equally Reduced.

Handkerchiefs

Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Initials, Small Squares for lace trimming; formerly 12½c. Now 5c
Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Ladies' Plain Hemstitched, Men's Hemstitched Printed, Children's Plain Hemstitched; formerly 12½c to 25c ..... Now 8 1-3c
Ladies' Initials, Men's Initials; formerly 25c ..... Now 17c
Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Ladies' Plain Hemstitched, Men's Plain Hemstitched; formerly 17c to 25c ..... Now 12½c
Lace Trimmed, Embroidered, Ladies' Initials, Men's Initials, Ladies' Mourning, Men's Plain Hemstitched; formerly 35c to 50c ..... Now 25c
Embroidered, Men's Hemstitched Prints; formerly 75c and $1.00, Now 50c
Embroidered; formerly $1.50, Now $1.00

Neckwear

Mull Ties, formerly 25c, 50c and $1.00 ..... Now 12½c, 25c and 50c
Windsor Ties, black and colored, formerly 25c and 50c. Now 15c and 25c
Silk Crepe and Lace Scarfs, formerly $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00. Now 75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Many dozens Muslin, Linen, Lace and Silk Turnover Collars, prices of which have been 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and upwards, At One-half Above Prices
Lace Collars in black, white and ecru, mostly single pieces:—
1 Black, formerly $10.00 ..... Now $6.00
1 Black, formerly $6.50 ..... Now $4.50
1 Black, formerly $5.25 ..... Now $4.00
3 White, formerly $2.00 ..... Now $1.25
2 White, formerly $3.00 ..... Now $2.00
1 Ecru, formerly $3.50 ..... Now $2.00
Silk and Cotton Stocks, formerly 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00. Now 15c, 35c, 50c and 75c

Belts

Wash Belts, formerly 50c ..... Now 15c
Stitched Silk Belts, formerly 50c, Now 25c
Black Crush Silk Belts, formerly $1.00, $2.00 and $3.50, Now 65c, $1.00 and $2.00

Hosiery

Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose; value 25c ..... Now 13c
Ladies' Black Lacework Hose; value 25c ..... Now 13c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, plain and white soles; value 25c. Now 17c
Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose; value 25c ..... Now 17c
Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose; value 25c ..... Now 17c
Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Black Outsize Cotton Hose; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, whole white foot and split soles; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose, black and white effects; value 50c, Now 25c
Ladies' Black Lacework Hose; value 50c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Plain Black Lisle Hose; value 38c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Fancy Cotton Hose, clocked and embroidered; value 50c, Now 25c
Ladies' Gray Hose with clocks; value 50c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Natural Wool Hose; value 50c ..... Now 25c
Ladies' Fine Black Hose in Lisle and Cotton; value 50c ..... Now 35c
Ladies' Black Outsize Cotton Hose; value 50c ..... Now 35c
Ladies' White Lisle Hose, plain and openwork; value 50c .... Now 35c
Ladies' Gray Lisle Hose, embroidered; value 50c ..... Now 35c
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hose; value 50c ..... Now 35c
Ladies' Black Fleeced Hose, plain and white soles; value 50c. Now 38c
Ladies' Outsize Black Lace Lisle; value 50c ..... Now 38c
Ladies' Outsize Embroidered Black Cotton Hose; value 50c ..... Now 38c
Ladies' Black Lace Lisle Hose; value 75c ..... Now 50c
Ladies' Outsize Black Lace Lisle Hose; value 75c ..... Now 50c
Ladies' Fancy Stripes in Gray Lisle Hose; value 75c ..... Now 50c
Ladies' Lace Stripes, in delicate pinks and blues; value 75c. Now 50c
Ladies' Silk and Lisle Fancy Stripe Hose; value $1.00 ..... Now 50c
Ladies' Black Hose, fancy embroidered; value 75c ..... Now 50c
Ladies' Black Openwork and Embroidered Hose; value $1.25. Now 75c
Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, plain and openwork; value $1.00. Now 75c
Ladies' Drop Stitch Silk Hose in grays, bronze and white; value $1.75 ..... Now $1.00
Ladies' Black and White Silk and Lisle Hose; value $1.25 ..... Now 75c
Ladies' Heavy Black Spun Silk Hose; value $1.75 ..... Now $1.25
Ladies' Black Silk Hose, embroidered; values $3.00 to $3.50, Now $2.00
Ladies' White Silk Hose; value $2.00 ..... Now $1.00
Children's Lisle Hose in white, pink and blue; value 40c .... Now 17c
Children's Cream Silk Plated Hose; values 65c, 70c and 75c. Now 25c

Veils and Veilings

2286 yards Chenille Dotted, Plain Mesh, Tuxedo, Grenadine, Tissue, etc., Face Veilings; regular prices 35c, 50c, 75c per yard. Now 10c
190 Chiffon and Gauze Veils, black and colors; regular prices 50c, 75c and $1.25 each ..... Now 25c
Also from our own stock, 500 real Black Thread Lace Veils, beautiful borders; can be used for many purposes; value $2.00 to $8.00 each ..... Now 50c

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Suits

Gray Homespun Suit, trimmed with strapping of blue cloth, Eton coat, $85.00 ..... Now $33.00
Tan Cloth Suit, trimmed with red embroidery, $75.00 ..... Now $28.00
2 Velvet Suits, colors brown and plum, collarless Eton coat made with cloth vest, $55.00 .... Now $28.00
Scotch Boucle Cloth Suit; long, tight-fitting coat, silk lined, $58.00 ..... Now $35.00
Scotch Novelty Suit, Boucle effect, long tight-fitting coat, $68.00, Now $38.00
Gray Striped Zibeline Suit, long tight-fitting coat, trimmed with velvet and braid, $65.00 ... Now $38.00
Brown Velvet Suit, silk lined, collarless Eton coat, trimmed with braid, $95.00 ..... Now $58.00

Also at **Same Time** But on **Third Floor** A Few **Great Bargains** in **Coats and Suits**

Coats

Black English Worsted Coat, 2 length, hip seam, satin lined, $35.00 ..... Now $18.00
Black Camel's Hair Cheviot Coat, braided, edged with Persian Lamb, fancy silk lining, $48.00, Now $25.00
Black Zibeline Coat, trimmed with braid, velvet collar, edged with Ermine, fancy silk lining, $100.00, Now $28.00
Tan Broadcloth Coat, plaited, velvet collar, trimmed with lace, $65.00 ..... Now $15.00
Cadet Blue Cloth Coat, fancy collar and cuffs, red satin lining, $68.00 ..... Now $25.00
Novelty Cloth Coat, trimmed with red cloth, $38.00 ..... Now $18.00
Red Zibeline Coat, trimmed with black braid, white satin lining, $58.00 ..... Now $25.00

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DOCTOR BEATEN

Then His Money Was Taken From Him

WAS LURED AWAY BY A NEGRO

Told That a Man Was Dying

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Dr. William A. Hale of 614 Columbus avenue was the victim of a trap cleverly laid by desperate men yesterday afternoon, according to his story to the police of the Lagrange street station. About 3.30 he was called to attend a patient said to be seriously ill at 19 Winchester street. Upon entering the house, even before he had seen any one, he was struck a hard blow with a blunt instrument by some one behind him. For nearly an hour he lay unconscious, and when he revived he found himself the loser of a considerable sum of money, possibly as much as $250.

Last evening the doctor suffered much from the effects of his experience, being unable to leave the house to attend to his patients. He declined to discuss the matter with a reporter last evening in accordance with the injunction placed upon him by the police. He nevertheless, corroborated such facts regarding the affair as were already in the reporter's possession.

As nearly as could be learned the doctor was walking down Columbus avenue, after making a professional call, when near the corner of Church street he was accosted by a negro, who politely approached and said that judging by the grip he carried he supposed that he was a physician. Dr. Hale replied that he was, and the negro, who exhibited manifest signs of having run some distance, and being worried about something, told him that a friend of his was very sick at 19 Winchester street, and asked the doctor if he wouldn't attend him right away. It wasn't far, the negro said, just around the corner of Ferdinand street.

The doctor assented and the negro seemed to be much pleased, and said he hoped the doctor would excuse him if he asked him to hurry, as the man was nearly dead, he thought. As they hurried on the doctor asked a question or two about who the sick person was and what the symptoms were, which the negro promptly answered, but so far the police have been unable to locate any one by any such name as was given the doctor.

Together the two hurried on through Ferdinand street and turned into Winchester street to the house pointed out by the negro. "This is the place," said the negro. "There's no need of ringing the bell for they are waiting for us." This remark later appealed to the doctor as being rather significant, but he had no idea at the time what or who was "waiting for him."

As near as he can remember, as he went through the door the negro who had accompanied him was several steps behind him. He had taken but a few steps into the hall and was about to turn to his escort for directions where to go to see the patient, when from behind he was struck a terrible blow that felled him. That was the last the doctor knew until he came to in a room in the house. He later figured out that he had been unconscious nearly an hour. The first light of day he saw as he came back to consciousness was coming through the dirty windows of a back room, and in the room were several women. They were all white women and lived in the house.

The doctor was much perplexed to locate himself readily, but as his wits returned he remembered how he had come to the house, and what had happened. In a dazed way he asked how long he had been there, but got rather curt and frightened answers from the women, and when sufficient strength had come back to him he went directly to the Lagrange street station and told Capt. Cain of his experience.

While the story as a whole was such a one as to provoke the chronic doubts of a police officer, the straightforward story of the doctor, strengthened by the absence of the money which he had had, and the presence of the wound and swelling on his head, together with his general unstrung condition, instantly brushed away whatever doubts the police had, and a most thorough campaign was started forthwith.

It was about 4.20 when the doctor looked at his watch after recovering from his blow, and the police knew of it soon after, so that from the time the doctor was first accosted until the police were after the robbers little over an hour had elapsed. Not a word could be learned from the police about it. Officials at the station were mum, and the official announcer at headquarters was a sphinx, it being the intention of the department to keep quiet, if possible, such assaults.

Nothing more than money was taken from Dr. Hale, it is understood, as the thieves were too wary to be caught leaving watches or jewelry at pawnshops as evidence.

The doctor is at a loss to account for the slightest identity of his assailants. He can't even say whether they were black or white, as he saw not a soul in the house until he came to after the blow was struck. He thinks possibly it might have been the negro who brought him to the house, but is inclined to believe that it was the work of another who had been concealed in the hall. The negro who had come to the house with him, he thinks, was too far behind him. He said he didn't think that the women who were around him when he awoke had anything to do with the affair. He thinks that the robbery all occurred in the hall, that the men at once made their escape, and that he was found by someone as he lay in the hall, and was taken into the room by the women.

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WITHOUT LOSSES

Two Garrisons Have Been Relieved

TERRIFIC BATTLE FOUGHT SEVEN DAYS AGO

Germans Stormed Camp of the Enemy

BERLIN, Feb. 4.—The following cablegram has been received from Swakopmund, German Southwest Africa, from the commander of the German gunboat Habicht:

"The garrisons at Windhoek and Okahandja have been relieved by Frankes company, with two guns. The relief of Okahandja occurred Jan. 27, Emperor William's birthday, and was without losses.

"On January 28 there occurred a terrific battle between the gallant little German force and the enemy, who numbered thousands. The engagement lasted for six hours and ended with the storming of the main camp of the enemy, situated on Kaiser Wilhelm's mountain. Four Germans were wounded.

"After this defeat the enemy withdrew to the Otjisangati hills, but we succeeded in getting away all the stolen cattle. The enemy devastated all the farms, and the railroad stations in the Windhoek and Okahandja districts, a portion of Karibib and the barracks of the mountain battery at Johann Albrecht's heights.

"The losses so far are known to be forty-four settlers, including women and children killed and in most cases the bodies were mutilated. The military losses amount to twenty-six, and there have been fifty other fatalities. It is probable that Gobadis has been besieged since January 16.

"The march on Omaruru will begin today. Col. Luetwein, governor of German Southwest Africa, is expected here by steamer on February 5. Lieut. Winkler has arrived here with supports for the steamer Ernest Woermann."

This news was circulated here in extra editions of the papers late last evening and caused universal rejoicing.

WIFE IS MISSING

Survivor of Wreck Seeks His Better Half

Alfred McLean, one of the four survivors of the Portuguese schooner "Castlet Brannoc," that was wrecked off the coast of Africa last October, has written a letter to Supt. Moffatt asking that official's assistance in locating McLean's wife.

Her maiden name was Mary Walsh, and she was born in Wexford, Ireland. Her husband says she believes he was drowned.

The first reports received with regard to the wreck stated that the entire crew perished and the news of the rescue of McLean did not reach his wife.

She was living in Boston at the time and when he arrived there last week he was unable to find any trace of her. She left there under the impression that she was a widow and according to McLean's letter, set out for Lowell.

She has no relatives in this country and for this reason McLean has been badly handicapped in locating her. McLean said that his wife came here about two months ago.

BOSTWICK'S BILL REPORTED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 4.—The assembly committee on codes yesterday decided to report Assemblyman Bostwick's bill to forbid false marking of gold articles and alloys.

Champion Springfield Team

Tonight in Huntington Hall

Under Lynn's Colors—*LEAGUE GAME*

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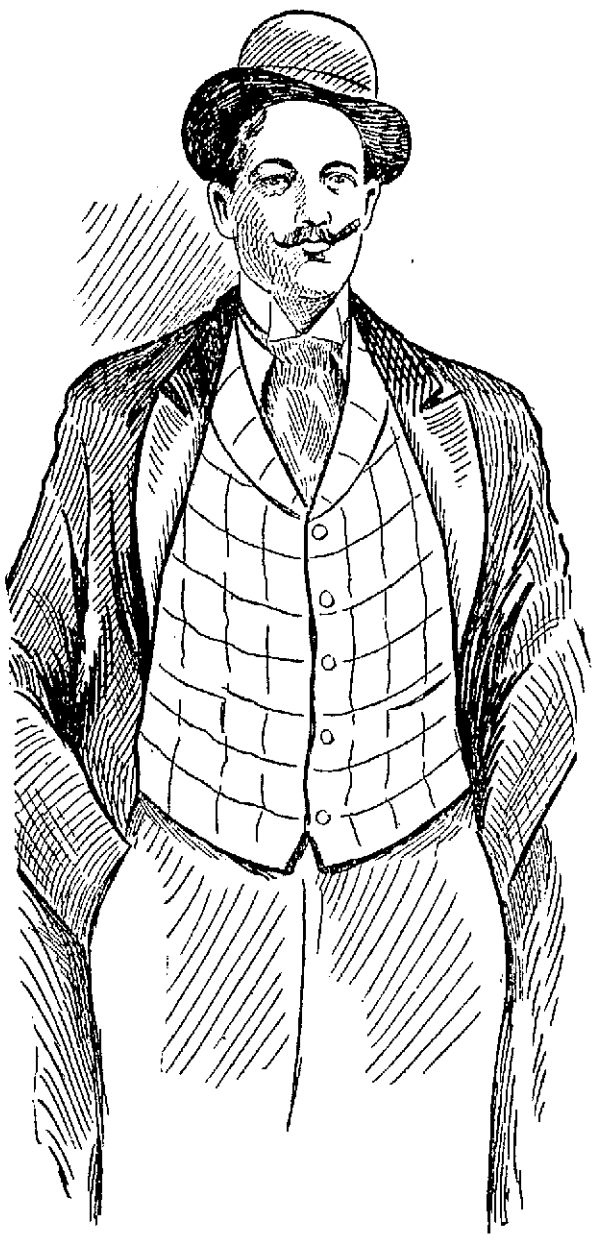

DANIEL J. SULLY,

Who drove the price of cotton up from nine to eighteen cents and now takes a rest at a Florida beach. The curtailments and reduction of wages as a result of his operations have inflicted serious loss upon the manufacturers and the operatives of New England.

MONEY QUESTION

Bryan Says It is Not Yet Dead

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 4.—William Jennings Bryan spoke last night by invitation of the Kentucky legislature to a crowd that filled the Capital theatre. Both bodies of the general assembly adjourned yesterday and held memorial services in honor of the late Governor William Goebel in the hall of the house of representatives. Mr. Bryan and several members of the legislature made eulogistic addresses and an original poem was read. Religious services at the grave were conducted by Dr. Arnold.

Mr. Bryan was introduced last night by Governor Beckham, who, in presenting him, said that though twice defeated, he was the best loved citizen in public life.

Mr. Bryan devoted some time to Grover Cleveland, saying he believed President's McKinley's indictment of Mr. Cleveland, in which Mr. Cleveland was charged with making money the master of men, was correctly drawn.

He said the money question was no more dead now than it was in 1896 and discussed at length trusts and monopolies, which he said, were fostered under the republican policy.

He also criticised President Roosevelt's policy toward Cuba and on the Panama question.

A NEW REPUBLIC

"Counani" Seeks Recognition From France

PARIS, Feb. 4.—Adolfe Brezett, formerly a captain in the French army and now claiming to be president of what he terms "The Republic of Counani" in South America, has arrived here and is seeking to obtain the recognition of his government by France.

Brezett says that Counani comprises the territory which was in dispute between France and Brazil and which was finally awarded to Brazil by a president of Switzerland, to whom the matter was submitted for arbitration. Brezett declares that the people of Counani refused to accept the decision of the arbiter and organized a new republic. According to the president of this new republic Counani is about two or three times as large as France, with a population of about 200,000 colonists and a million Indians who support the new government.

It is expected here that Brazil will take measures to assert her sovereignty over the territory in revolt.

THE PRESIDENT'S GUEST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—General Ben J. Viljoen, a general of the Boer forces in the war in the Transvaal, was a guest of the president at luncheon yesterday. General Viljoen will have charge of the Boer exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

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BARON HAYASHI

Considers Situation in Far East Very Serious

LONDON, Feb. 4.—Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, described the situation in the far east last night as "certainly very threatening" but said that everything depended upon Russia's reply.

"It is highly improbable," the minister continued, "that Russia will make any aggressive move before the Japanese government has received and considered the Russian reply. What Russia wishes to do is to throw the responsibility of taking the initiative upon Japan."

The foregoing utterances were provoked on being shown the threatening press despatches from St. Petersburg.

MORE SHOOTING

Wealthy Planter and Two Negroes Killed

DODDSVILLE, Miss., Feb. 4.—John Eastland, a wealthy plantation owner, and Albert Carr, a negro tenant, were killed yesterday by Luther Holbert, a negro, in a shooting scrape which grew out of a difficulty between Eastland and Holbert. When the news reached Doddsville a posse was organized, and when the men reached the plantation further shooting occurred and John Winters, a negro, was killed.

Holbert escaped and posses from Greenville, Indianola, Cleveland and other points are searching for him and two other negroes, who it is charged were implicated with him in the killing of Eastland.

SELECTED ISADOR RAYNOR.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 4—Eighty-nine of the ninety democratic members of the Maryland general assembly met in caucus last night and after parleying for more than three hours selected Isador Raynor for the United States senatorship to succeed Senator Louis E. E. McComas.

At noon today Mr. Raynor, a well-known Baltimore city lawyer, who achieved an international reputation as the leading counsel for Admiral Schley during the naval court inquiry, was elected by the members of the general assembly in joint session to the United States senate.

TO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb 4.—The National Glass company of this city has sent out a circular letter notifying the trade that the factories controlled by it will be operated independently. This practically amounts to a dissolution of the tableware combine formed a few years ago.

TRAINS SNOWBOUND.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 4.—The Lake Erie & Western, the Logansport division of the Vandalia, the Michigan division of the Big Four, and other railroads in northern Indiana, have for 24 hours been blockaded by deep snow drifts in cuts, and passengers have had trying experiences on stranded trains.

On the Lake Erie & Western near Peru, one train was snowbound.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 4—The strike of the boiler makers in the Boston & Albany repair shops in West Springfield was declared settled last evening. The terms of the compromise are not made public.

G. A. R. BANQUET

President Was Guest of Honor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4—President Roosevelt, Gen. John C. Black, the commander-in-chief of the Grand Army; Secretary Taft, Gen. Nelson A. Miles and other well-known officials were guests of honor at the banquet last night at the department of the Potomac of the Grand Army of the Republic. The president arrived shortly after 10 o'clock and was given a cordial reception. He listened to a patriotic speech by Gen. Black and then was introduced to the large assemblage by Thomas S. Hopkins, the toastmaster. The president paid a tribute to the Grand Army and its work and in a general way spoke of the duties of citizenship and of the lessons taught by the civil war.

He declared that in the army, after all, the great vital point was the fact of the high average of individual worth in the rank and file. It is just the same thing with our citizenship. It is the high quality of the average of citizenship which establishes the standard of the republic in peace. Each citizen must be able to carry his own weight and yet in addition must have the power of acting in cooperation with his fellows to the common end.

TIDAL WAVES

Work Serious Damage in English Channel

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The English channel has been visited by extraordinary weather for the past few days and tidal waves have done considerable damage on the coasts of both England and France. Earthquake shocks were felt on the island of Jersey between four and seven o'clock Tuesday morning. Unusually high tides flooded many coast towns, wrecking sea walls, and cliffs and doing much damage, while continuous gales and rains have flooded miles of the Thomas valley and caused the greatest inconvenience.

Similar reports have been received from the coast of Portugal, where the sea has flooded villages and destroyed crops.

The breakwaters at Cascases and Figueir have been demolished.

NEW PRESS INSTALLED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The state department has installed the new press with the great seal of the United States, which replaces the one that has seen service for more than a quarter of a century. The press weighs 1200 pounds and the seal is far superior in artistic beauty and from a mechanical point of view to the old seal.

The official impression of the great steal was made in the commission of Edwin V. Morgan of New York appointed United States consul at Dalny.

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Hundreds of people have written me that one bottle of Paw-Paw has cured them of chronic rheumatism. Hundreds say that it cured their Catarrh.

I am as much surprised at some of these cures as the public can possibly be and cannot account for it only on the ground that Paw-Paw is Nature's greatest blood purifier.

I firmly believe that no person can have impure blood, weak nerves or sick stomach who takes Paw-Paw.

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To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.40	6.50	6.00	7.04
6.22	7.40	6.30	7.26
a6.39	7.30	7.35	8.55
a6.42	7.53	8.25	9.01
a7.01	8.02	e9.00	9.57
a7.34	8.10	e10.00	10.37
a7.51	8.50	a10.17	11.01
7.45	8.35	e11.00	12.07
8.00	8.40	12.00	12.56
9.40	10.40	e1.00	1.57
11.00	12.03	2.00	3.01
a11.48	12.26	e3.00	3.57
a12.14	1.00	a3.47	5.00
1.40	2.50	4.14	5.30
a1.58	2.25	a5.00	5.37
a2.08	4.20	5.35	6.25
a*2.47	4.30	a5.47	6.34
4.25	5.30	6.14	7.30
a*5.22	6.15	e7.30	8.08
a5.44	7.00	e8.30	9.08
a*6.22	7.05	10.30	11.34
a*7.10	8.10	11.30	12.22

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.50	8.00	7.30	8.34
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.52
9.25	10.39	10.45	11.41
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.06
12.05	1.32	2.15	3.10
12.45	1.57	3.38	4.55
2.30	3.35	4.59	5.50
3.10	4.10	6.01	7.06
3.53	5.04	6.35	7.48
5.08	6.43	9.39	10.40
6.16	7.15	B11.15	12.18
7.00	8.06		
9.25	10.30		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.15	9.27	8.00	9.17
12.05	1.24	12.00	1.02
4.05	5.18	5.00	6.07
5.50	6.55		
8.00	9.05		

SUNDAY TRAINS

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
a6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
a7.24	8.10	1.00	1.57
8.45	9.48	5.00	5.59
a9.30	10.15	e7.30	8.08
a4.35	5.30	e8.30	9.08
a5.58	7.00	9.00	10.03

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MONTHLY REUNION.

The first monthly reunion of 1904 of the St. Joseph's branch of the Society of the Propagation of the Faith was held last evening at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Amyot, director of the branch, read the general report of the diocesan director for the year just endod.

TOOTH ACHE?

Eu-Cola and Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, will extract it without pain.

EXCELLENT BILL AT THE CASTO.

Mary Hampton heads the program at the Casto theatre this week, and supported by an excellent acting company, is presenting Edmund Day's comedy, "The Melodrama." The comedy is a clever and original satire on the modern melodrama, and abounds in witty lines and humorous situations. The Marco Twins are the cause of great merriment with their funny antics, and the Female Drummer quartet, four colored gentlemen, are excellent singers and gain great applause with their delightful act. Green trading stamps are given free at the Casto.

WHIST AND DANCE

SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR BY PAWTUCKETVILLE SOCIETY.

A highly successful whist party and dance was held last evening at Vincent hall under the auspices of Club Social de Pawtucketville, there being between three and four hundred people present. Whist was enjoyed from 8.30 until 9.30 o'clock, during which time an orchestra consisting of five pieces furnished music. After the whist dancing was enjoyed.

The following committee had charge of the party:

Messrs. Frederic Theriault, president; Henri Gelinas, Arthur Genest, Charles Chandonnet, Joseph Davlau, Louis Duval, Alfred Duval, Eli Matte, Omer Gill, Eugene Lajoie and Rodrigue Descheneaux, president of the club, ex-officio.

THREE TRANSFERS

PRIESTS TO HAVE NEW CHARGES.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Two Catholic pastors and the senior curate of the archdiocese of Boston have been transferred, according to a report current among clergymen. Rev. John D. Tierney of Salem, it is said, is to become pastor of St. Catherine's parish, Charlestown; Rev. Timothy J. Murphy, pastor of St. Ann's, Neponset, is to succeed Fr. Tierney at Salem, and Rev. John B. McKone, senior curate of the archdiocese and assistant to Rev. Fr. Clark at the church of the Sacred Heart, East Boston, is to become pastor of St. Ann's, Neponset.

St. Catherine's church has been without a pastor since the death of Fr. Boylan, more than six months ago.

The parish of the Immaculate Conception in Salem, to which Fr. Murphy is transferred, is one of the most desirable in the archdiocese.

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TEXTILE SCHOOL

Views of Wool and Cotton Reporter

A recent issue of the Wool and Cotton Reporter has the following article in reference to the Textile school:

While speaking of textile education a gentleman who is connected with the Lowell Textile school said that, so far as he knew, none of them even approached the ideal. The Lowell institution he considered the best equipped of its kind in the United States, and its opportunities are great, but the management has not the imagination to see the possibilities nor the ability to utilize them if they were seen. He affirmed this as his opinion notwithstanding that the board of directors is composed largely of mill agents or treasurers. When compared with mills in other sections of the country Lowell mills seem to be provided with a superfluity of officials—treasurer, agent and superintendent for each corporation—a system that must be expensive for the stockholders when it is remembered that all these officials are comparatively high salaried, and when their salaries are compared with those of the average of the most skilled operatives they appear exorbitant. In Fall River and other sections of the country south of Boston, the agent is unknown, his duties being satisfactorily performed by the treasurer or superintendent, much to the benefit of the stockholders. The Lowell mill managers have always been notable for peculiar ideas in mill management and why any person should expect them to act differently in connection with their latest fad, the textile school, is incomprehensible. Notwithstanding its splendid equipment the school is of no practical benefit to the people of the city or of the state, yet the taxpayers of both have contributed liberally to its support under the mistaken idea that they were assisting an institution that would be of inestimable benefit to one of the leading industries. It has been stated over and over that if New England hoped to retain her pre-eminence in the cotton industry she must engage in the production of the finer fabrics in order to free herself from the competition of the South. Men scientifically trained in the theory and practice of manufacturing by the Lowell Textile school were to be the hope and mainstay of the industry in the future.

THEORY VS. PRACTICE.

The people of Lowell, including the textile labor unions, gave the school hearty support and nothing can be charged to public indifference or neglect. Yet so far as teaching the students the practice of textile manufacturing is concerned, the institution is a failure, but this is not to be wondered at when it is known that some of the instructors know very little of the practice themselves and it cannot be expected that they will successfully teach what they do not know. Theory is the result of imagination and is as necessary a part of technical education as is practice. In solving the many problems that every day confront the workers in every industry theory is used as the basis or starting point and many times theory after theory is formulated and discarded before the problem is solved and the difficulty overcome. Every intelligent workman whether in the shop or the cotton mill, formulates theories concerning his work and in an emergency these theories, based on intelligent observation, are of immense benefit to him. On the other hand, the workman who never theorizes becomes an automaton and is helpless in an emergency. Theory devises a way to do a thing but if it proves impractical under existing conditions it is discarded and another which conforms to conditions is formulated and tried. To all intents and purposes the education acquired at the Lowell school is theoretical. To the man who has an opportunity to apply the theories and has the practice, the school is a benefit. What the young man who leaves the High school or academy to enter the Lowell Textile school will learn there will never make him a competent mill man. None of the theories in use in textile manufacturing are infallible and many are being displaced by later ones based on more accurate knowledge. The young man who spends three years at the school, learning the theory of manufacturing, will, if he has good imagination, leave the school believing he can run any machine in the mill, but when he comes to do so he will find himself much mistaken, and when he undertakes to put in practice many of the theories learned he will find that the production and quality of the work will suffer.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE.

In spinning theory calls for a change gear with a certain number of teeth for a certain twist. The theory is correct and has been proved so a thousand times and it has also been proven impractical a thousand times. Even the practical man of long experience on one class of stock and with all the theories of manufacturing at his finger ends is often bothered to keep up the production and quality when the quality of the stock is changed. That is the time when school taught theories are useless and new ones must be formulated based on experience. A change of a turn more or less in the yarn may mean success, but what does the graduate of the Lowell school know of such things when he leaves the school? He has been taught the general theory of preparing and spinning and given a little practice in setting the parts of the various machines, besides being taught how to figure drafts and twists. He is given a little practice in operating the various machines, but his practical experience is so small that it is of no consequence. He knows nothing of the practical working of different grades of stock under different conditions and is actually at a disadvantage when put in competition with the man who practically has no school theories, but has an experience in practical work to call upon in an emergency. Nor can this lack of practical instruction in operating the machines be supplemented by oral instructions or lectures, as many of the instructors have no experience to draw on for illustrations and examples of cause and effect.

SETTING MACHINES.

One thing taught in the Lowell school is the correct setting of the various parts of the machines. This is an essential part of the education of every man who aspires to become more than a simple operative and one that can be taught by any first-class machinist from any setting up shop of any textile machine builder. A knowledge of the correct setting of the various parts and why they are thus set may be acquired in any textile paper or books devoted to machines and processes. In addition to a knowledge of how to set the parts the students should also be taught the effect of the wear and tear natural to any machine in constant operation. For instance, a picking motion may be properly set, but if the picking ball is excessively worn in one place the pick will be weak, when the nose of the cam strikes that part of the ball, and probably the loom will bang off. The natural wear and tear of every machine in the mill produces certain defects that affect the running of the machines as well as the quantity and quality of the production. A knowledge of these defects, how they occur, their effects, and how to remedy them, certainly should be imparted to the student of a textile school if he is to be given a practical textile education. The important question in every mill is to keep the production at the highest point consistent with a certain standard of quality, and in order to obtain production and quality the machines must be in good running order. Yes these important points are neglected in textile education.

SHOT HIMSELF

YOUNG HUSBAND HEARD HIS WIFE WAS DYING.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4.—In a fit of despondency caused by the knowledge that his young wife was dying after becoming a mother, William Anderson, 26 years old, of 1702 Ellsworth street, shot himself in the head in the yard of his home shortly before noon yesterday. He was removed to St. Agnes' hospital. It is said he will die.

The Andersons were married about five years ago and were very devoted to each other.

The family spent a night of anxiety and the husband was in an agony of apprehension. Toward noon the doctor said Mrs. Anderson's death was only a question of minutes.

Overcome with grief, the husband arose and, without a word, went into the yard. A moment later there was a sharp report, and his brother, James Anderson, and Sergt. Morrow rushed to the yard to find their brother and son-in-law lying on the ground with a gaping wound in his head and a revolver at his side.

Within an hour after the shooting Mrs. Anderson died without knowing of her husband's act.

JOHN DUNLEAVY

SUPT. MOFFATT WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HIS ADDRESS.

Superintendent Moffatt is seeking information relative to the whereabouts of John Dunleavy, brother to the late James Dunleavy, who was at one time a sergeant of police in this city.

Mr. Moffatt has in his possession a letter from England postmarked "Ashton under Lyne" and it is addressed as follows: "John Dunleavy, care of James Dunleavy, Police Department, Lowell, Mass., U. S. A."

Sergeant Dunleavy died in October, 1899, and all efforts to locate the consignee of the letter have thus far failed.

ANNUAL SUPPER

OF B. F. BUTLER WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS.

In upper Memorial hall, last evening was held the annual supper of B. F. Butler Women's Relief Corps No. 75, Members of Post 42, G. A. R., were guests of the evening. A turkey supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Teel. Remarks were made by Past Commanders Fulton, McIntyre and Worthen, also by C. L. Marshall and Miss Baker. There were solos by Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald, Walter Clough and a duet by Past Commander Worthen and Chester Goodwin. Mrs. Josie Powers MacDonald was the accompanist for the evening.

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WON FIRST GAME

Lynn Team Made a Good Beginning

MANCHESTER WAS DEFEATED AT HAVERHILL

Hough and Allard Will be Opponents

LYNN, Feb. 4.—The New England Basketball league season was opened in Lynn last evening when Lynn met the Lawrence team and defeated it by a score of 60 to 47. There was good playing on both sides, Hough and Ferat showing up well for the Lynns. Sykes was injured in the leg, and was forced to retire.

No such basket throwing has been seen in the New England league. The baskets were fastened to the walls so that the players had a bank to aim at and made basket throwing more easy. Kane of the visiting team threw a dozen baskets and Harry Hough made nine while Ferat had six to his credit. It was a fast game despite the large score and the audience showed a great deal of enthusiasm especially when the home team took the lead.

LYNN.		LAWRENCE.
Hough (Fogarty)	rf	lb Heron
Ferat	lf	rb Prendergast
Mulliner	c	c Kane
Kinkaid	rb	lf Sykes (Dion)
Mayham	lb	rf Tighe

Score—Lynn 60, Lawrence 47. Goals from field—Hough 9, Ferat 6, Mulliner 4, Mayham 6, Sykes 3, Tighe 4, Kane 12, Heron 3, Prendergast. Points from fouls—Lynn 2, Lawrence. Referee—Tierney. Timers—Hitchcock, Arundell. Moore. Time—Three 15-minute periods. Attendance—500.

GAME WAS ROUGH.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 4—In the roughest game of basketball ever played in Haverhill, the home team defeated Manchester 26 to 22. Watcher, from the Western league, played centre for Haverhill. Manchester had the lead in the first period, 11 to 8, and in the second 19 to 18. In the third period the home team passed them and won out. The summary:

HAVERHILL.		MANCHESTER.
Doyle	lf	rb Donnelly
Harrington	rf	lb Qualey
Watcher	c	c Healy
Horan (Hentzel)	lb	rf Devlin
Kelliher	rb	lf Reagan

The score, Haverhill 26, Manchester 22. Goals from floor, Kelliher 5, Watcher 3, Doyle, Qualey, Devlin 2, Healy 2, Donnelly 2, Reagan 2. Fouls, on Harrington 2, Kelliher, Watcher 6, Horan, Doyle, Hentzel, Qualey 2, Devlin 4, Healy 4, Donnelly 6. Referee, Connors. Timers, Smith and Driscoll. Attendance, 800.

BASKETBALL STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Lynn	1	0	1.000
Natick	8	3	.727
Lowell	22	19	.537
Manchester	21	23	.477
Lawrence	18	21	.462
Haverhill	17	21	.447
Hudson	0	1	.000

BASKETBALL NOTES

Connie Driscoll is still talking to his men. He wants the best and so do the people of Haverhill. They deserve it for the support they have given their team.

C. L. R.—Yes, D. H. O'Neil, who is part owner of the Lynn franchise, is the same one who handled a team in the western Massachusetts league.

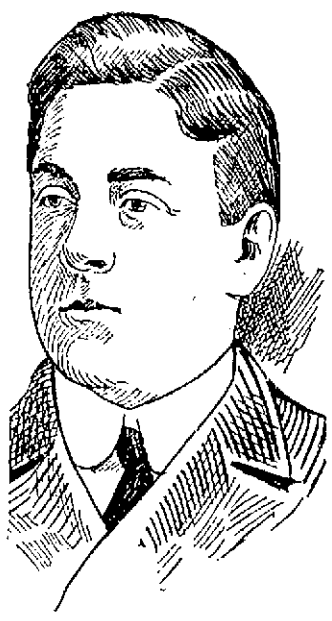
Let us have more games like that of Tuesday night. There was little roughness to it and it was all the more enjoyed by the audience for that reason.

Hough and Ferat didn't do a thing last night. They will find it more difficult to throw baskets in Huntington hall.

Ferat will get a great hand tonight. His work in the game in which he played with Lowell is not forgotten.

ALLARD'S WORK.

At the opening of the season, Albie Allard failed to show his true form and for several months he took fits and starts at clever work. But of late his play has



"ALBIE" ALLARD, Who Will Face Harry Hough, the World's Champion.

been up to his old standard and his work Tuesday night in tossing nine baskets shows that when he feels like playing no one has any advantage on him. Tonight he will be compelled to face one of the men who has been classed as world champion in basket ball. Harry Hough belongs in Pennsylvania and has been playing for Springfield since the season opened. He visited Lowell last year but he did not play as he was hurt in a game in Manchester the night before when he faced Bucky Lew. He was brought on here at that time for the express purpose of playing against Allard and all kinds of money was wagered on the result of the contest between these two little giants. Hough is a small, wiry chap and as floor caverer and basket thrower had no leader in the western Massachusetts league nor in the national league, where he played for several seasons before coming here. He is one of the highest priced men in the game. Allard is heavier than he is, but in a game of scientific basketball this is no handicap for the lighter man. Between them it will be a battle of basketball and all eyes will centre on the pair.

Toby Mathews says that when he throws a basket with one hand he does so because he finds himself in a position to get a better aim and not for show purposes. Players are sometimes ill judged in this matter he says. On the floor the man who is looking out for the interests of his team does not mind what may be said or thought of his work so long as he feels he is giving his best service to his manager.

HUDSON TEAM'S PLAY.

The work of the Hudson team in this city Tuesday night satisfied followers of the game that the men who came here from the defunct Western Massachusetts league, are top notchers in the game and know more about the inside and scientific part of the game than their opening exhibition seemed to indicate. The men are now playing a little different style of game. It is not so open and then there are three periods instead of two, as was the rule in the old league. More than that in the old league free tries were allowed on fouls, while here fouls are counted for a score against the team penalized. It will be noticed that Natick and Hudson in their first games in this city played very strong for two periods and then weakened. Rather it might be said that they weakened toward the close of the second period. In this league the teams are given a shorter rest between the periods than in the defunct league, so that the men from the latter did not have sufficient time to recuperate from their hard playing. But this handicap will be overcome in a short time. In fact Natick has rounded into form and is playing just as well under the New England league rules as under the former rules that governed their play. It will be the same with Hudson and Lynn. A few games will see them in their real form and then no team will have a license to lose a single point in playing with them.

SPANISH WAR

VETERANS NOW HAVE A LADIES' AUXILIARY.

At a meeting held in the "Sailors' Cabin" of Memorial hall last evening a ladies' auxiliary to the Spanish War Veterans was formed. Temporary officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. William Jelly; secretary, Miss Annie Maguire.

Remarks were made by Corps Adjutant Frand Dodge, Captain Harrington of Gen. Ames Command, No. 97, and Lieut. Jelly.

It is the desire of the promoters that the wives, mothers and sisters of Spanish war veterans join the organization.

The next meeting will be held Monday night at which time an address will be made by Organizer Miss Helen Frazier, who is also editor of the "Patriotic Review."

SAILING FOR EUROPE.

Sailing from Boston today on the White Star line steamer Cretic for Europe are the following Lowell people: William Gaudie, William Cotton, Mrs. Mary Swift, Miss Mary McKeen, Miss Della Flaherty, Mrs. Dorothy Ashton, Miss Beatrice Ashton, Master Thomas Ashton, Miss Sarah Arnold and Miss Sabina Keating, all booked through Murphy's ticket agency.

AMATEUR ROWING ASSOCIATION.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—The New England Amateur Rowing association last night elected Dr. George B. McGrath, Union Boat club, president; J. J. Corrigan, East Boston A. A., secretary.

It was voted to invite the Boston Athletic association to renew its membership, it having withdrawn some time ago, on the ground that the N. E. B. R. A. was not an active organization.

VERMONT VETERANS MEET.

BOSTON, Feb. 4.—Past and present residents of the Green Mountain state, attended the sixteenth annual banquet of the Vermont Veterans' association at Young's hotel last night. About 50 members were present, including Lieut. Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., Department Commander Judd of the Massachusetts Grand Army and Rev. Edward A. Horton, chaplain of the Massachusetts senate. They with Lieut. Gov. Stanton of Vermont, Department Commander Frank Penfield of the Vermont Grand Army, General O. O. Howard, U. S. A. (retired), and Granville C. Fiske and J. O. Currier of Troy were the after-dinner speakers.

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